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Kissinger Warns Allies: Alliance Is No 'Favor' to U.S.

ATLANTA, June 24 (NYT).—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger warned U.S. allies last night against thinking they are "doing us a favor by remaining in an alliance with us."

The speech was regarded as the first substantive U.S. response to the Turkish note last week calling for talks with Washington within 10 days and threatening implicitly to close U.S. bases if the military aid voted by Congress was not lifted.

But Mr. Kissinger did not mention Turkey specifically and today, in a news conference here, he insisted that his remarks had not been intended as a general observation.



Henry Kissinger in Atlanta Monday night.

State Department officials, however, said yesterday that Turkey was the target of the Kissinger warning, and that it applied to Thailand and Greece as well.

Mr. Kissinger said in a speech here:

"Any ally whose perception of a national interest changes will find us prepared to adapt or end a treaty relationship. No ally in pressure by a threat of termination; we will not accept that its security is more important to us than it is to itself."

Administration officials also alluded to the more recent tone of Mr. Kissinger's remarks on the Middle East. "We are now at a point where there must be a turn toward peace or toward new crises."

Mr. Kissinger reiterated that the United States "will not accept stalemate or stagnation" in Arab-Israeli talks and will "protect all its interests" in the area. The word "all" was underlined in the text.

Then, to further underline this message, he added, "We go all parties to take seriously our words, which were carefully chosen."

Mr. Kissinger's speech, to the United Nations Council on International Public Affairs and the United Nations Chamber of Commerce, was part of a series he plans to give around the country in the coming months to rebuild an American consensus on foreign policy in the wake of the fall of Vietnam and Cambodia to the communists.

Europe-Bound Passengers

127 Crashes Near Kennedy, Killing More Than 100 Aboard

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP).—A Eastern Air Lines 777 jetliner on New Orleans crashed and burst into flames while approaching Kennedy Airport through heavy rain of lightning today, and more than 100 persons aboard were killed.

The plane carried 116 passengers and seven crew members. At least two witnesses said they saw lightning strike the aircraft before it tore through two aid approach lights pylons of plowed into an area of open field north of the airport.

The plane, flight 66, was banking low on its approach to Kennedy when it suddenly plunged into the ground in the Jamaica Bay area.

aviation unit reported, "Debris and bodies are scattered over a large area."

The metropolitan area's evening rush hour was just getting under way and within minutes there were miles-long traffic jams in the vicinity of the airport.

At first police emergency equipment tried using secondary roads to the airport. But these, too, became clogged and eventually rescue squads had to be airlifted in by helicopter.

The Jamaica Bay area at Kennedy was the scene of another crash 13 years ago. An American Airlines Boeing 707 plunged into the bay on March 1, 1962, killing 95 persons.

In Eastern spokesman said most of the passengers were bound for Rome, and were to make connections at Kennedy. Among them were 14 Norwegian sailors who left a ship at Baton Rouge, and were headed home.

"One Wreck Down"

One of the surviving passengers, on Lufthansa of Bergen, Norway, died in the crash, said at a Jamaica emergency room.

Going in for a landing, the jet went too much to the left, a knot, with one wing down, and there was an explosion, "I was flying around, and that I only remember the view above the scene, a police

Violence Erupts in Angola

LIBSON, June 24 (UPI).—Spontaneous shooting and mortar fire erupted again in Luanda, capital of Angola, according to the Angolan high commissioner here.

A communiqué released to Antonio Silva Cardoso also said the appearance of booby-traps may be signaling the start of urban terrorism in Luanda.

Mr. Silva Cardoso said the violence was created by an accord reached Saturday among three rival political movements. "It is being taken by sporadic firing and mortar blasts in the working-class districts of Vila Alice and Marçal."

Israel Said To Soften Its Stand Offers Greater Sinai Pullback

By Terence Smith

JERUSALEM, June 24 (NYT).—Israel has offered to withdraw from the western portions of the Sinai mountain passes and a corridor leading to the oil fields at Abu Rudeis as part of a new interim agreement with Egypt lasting three to four years, according to Israeli government officials.

But Israel wants to retain control of the eastern ends of the passes and access to the electronic surveillance stations that it maintains in the Gidi Pass, the officials said.

Since Egypt has repeatedly demanded the return of the passes in their entirety, many officials here expect an initially negative reply to the new Israeli offer. But they hope that the proposal, which was outlined to President Anwar Sadat by the U.S. ambassador to Cairo yesterday, will open the way to further discussions on a new interim agreement.

In exchange for withdrawal, Israel wants an Egyptian commitment not to use force for a minimum of three years, and preferably four.

Cabinet Approval

The details of the new Israeli offer were approved in principle by the Cabinet last Tuesday, made final by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and his top ministers on Wednesday and handed over to Washington on Thursday.

Mr. Rabin's military aide, Brig. Gen. Ephraim Poran, officials said.

Gen. Poran reportedly carried a map of the Sinai depicting the new line to which Israel is offering to withdraw, plus other details of the new offer. These include proposals to reduce Egyptian diplomatic and economic warfare against Israel and, for limited direct movement of tourists and travelers between Israel and Egypt.

The details of the new Israeli offer were given to the Ambassador Hermann Eilts, the American envoy in Cairo, who was in Washington over the weekend for consultations.

Israeli officials are waiting for word from Washington on the Egyptian response.

Quick Answer

The New York Times reported from Cairo that Egypt gave a quick answer today to an American presentation of the Israeli position. President Sadat met for several hours in Alexandria with key military and diplomatic aides at midday and then summoned Ambassador Eilts from Cairo to meet with him in the evening.

[Although the nature of the Egyptian reply to Mr. Eilts was secret, it is known that the Egyptians have not budged from their refusal to make a declaration of formal nonbelligerence at this time.]

The principal new element in the offer, the Israeli officials said, is the Israeli willingness to pull back from the coastline of the Gulf of Suez between the southern terminus of the Suez Canal and Abu Rudeis.

In the previous negotiations on the Egyptian response.

'Blunt Talk' by 7 Old Friends Helps Ford Keep Perspective

By James M. Naughton

WASHINGTON, June 24 (NYT).—Every six weeks or so, some of President Ford's closest acquaintances outside the White House assemble in the Cabinet Room to criticize his work.

Since he took office, Mr. Ford's friends have taken issue with his pardon of former President Richard Nixon, expressed shock at an element of his original tax-cut proposal and quarreled with his reluctance to become a formal candidate for a full term as president. Once they even watched him rehearse a television address, found his manner wanting, and told him he needed more practice.

The "very blunt talk" to which seven of Mr. Ford's old friends have subjected him has been at the President's invitation.

Mr. Ford is no masochist, but he may be the most equable of recent presidents when it comes to complaints about his performance. He merely wants people he trusts, who are seeking no jobs and have no administrative portfolios, to help him keep some perspective on himself.

How much impact the discussions have had on White House policy and whether they will continue to have an impact are, even among the Ford friends, matters of conjecture. At least for now, both the President and

his friends think the sessions useful in staying off the delirious of grandeur that are thought to be endemic to the White House.

"It's another way to keep him open," said William Scranton, a former governor of Pennsylvania, who is one of the members of the group.

Political scientists have fretted for years about presidents being cloistered in the White House and isolated from people, from honest advice and, perhaps, from reality.

But a political scientist, James Barber of Duke University, after observing Mr. Ford from afar for several months, posed the cautious proposition that "the 'imperial president' has disappeared."

Natural Man

Similarly, George Reedy, who had been press secretary to President Johnson, marveled recently, "What you are seeing is just the natural Jerry Ford." Mr. Reedy made the comment despite a warning he sounded, in a book called "The Twilight of the Presidency," on the flattery and physical insulation that can lead presidents to believe their own hyperbole.

A reason for Mr. Ford's relative openness is that he has what Bryce Harlow describes as "a group of old friends who sit down and tell him like it is, unblinded."



President-elect Samora Machel inspects Guard of Honor Monday.

Mozambique Independent Today

LOURENÇO MARQUES, Mozambique, Wednesday, June 25 (AP).—The East African territory of Mozambique became an independent nation at midnight after nearly five centuries of Portuguese colonial rule.

More than 50,000 exuberant spectators at Machava soccer stadium watched as the red and green flag of Portugal was ceremoniously lowered for the last time. It was replaced by the national flag of Mozambique, whose green, white, black and yellow stripes and red triangle hung limp in the sultry night under the glare of floodlights.

The flag ceremony was followed by a declaration of independence from Portugal.

Samora Machel, the 41-year-old revolutionary leader of this nation of 8.5 million, will be officially sworn in as president this morning. He will deliver a "message to the nation" that will be followed by a military parade in the afternoon and a state banquet in the evening.

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African Sends 2 New Messages

Britain, Amin Remain Deadlocked

By Robert B. Semple Jr.

LONDON, June 24 (NYT).—The stalemate between Britain and Uganda over the fate of Dennis Hill continued today despite discussion here about diplomatic tactics and two messages from Uganda's President Idi Amin.

Mr. Hill, 61, a British lecturer in Uganda, is scheduled to be executed on Friday of next week for allegedly critical remarks he wrote about Gen. Amin in an unpublished manuscript.

The first message, a personal letter to Queen Elizabeth from Gen. Amin, was carried here this morning by Lt. Gen. Sir Chandrasekhar and Maj. Ian Graham, the two envoys who flew to Uganda last week in an unsuccessful effort to persuade the African ruler to spare Mr. Hill's life.

The two men conferred briefly with Foreign Secretary James Callaghan shortly after they arrived back at London's Heathrow Airport. Mr. Callaghan told reporters that the letter shed little new light on Gen. Amin's position.

"It really conveys nothing we did not know," he said.

Gen. Amin's basic position has been that he will go ahead with the execution unless Mr. Callaghan flies to Uganda to discuss broader problems between the two countries.

The President reaffirmed that position in the second message, a five-page telegram to the Queen

which he handed today to British acting high commissioner (ambassador) in Kampala, James Hennessy.

The telegram also repeated Gen. Amin's accusations that Gen. Blair had doomed his mission by acting with "utter rudeness" and behaving as if he were still Gen. Amin's commanding officer—as he was during the days when Britain, then a colonial power, controlled Uganda.

The posture of the British government also remained unchanged. Despite published reports that some senior officials in the Foreign Office believe Mr. Callaghan should intervene as a last resort, there was no indication tonight that he had altered his view that it would be a mistake to negotiate under duress.

French Printers Strike Today, Trib Affected

PARIS, June 24 (Reuters).—The printing branch of France's Communist-led General Labor Confederation (CGT) trade union groupings today called a 24-hour strike for tomorrow, the third since a dispute broke out six weeks ago at the mass-circulation Parisien Libéré newspaper.

The strike will affect all newspapers published in France that would have been dated June 26, including the International Herald Tribune.

Printers at the Parisien Libéré went on strike to protest layoffs. They have been occupying the newspaper's printing shop.

Implied Warning to Leave

NAIROBI, June 24 (AP).—Reports from Kampala said today that London's acting envoy, Mr. Hennessy, has warned the members of the dwindling British community that he is ahead of them. The implication was that all would be well advised to leave, if possible.

Gandhi Allowed To Keep Office Pending Appeal

NEW DELHI, June 24 (AP).—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi won approval from the Supreme Court today to remain in her office while appealing her conviction for corrupt electoral practices.

But in a ruling that brought demands from non-Communist opposition parties for Mrs. Gandhi to resign, Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer barred the Prime Minister from voting in Parliament during the appeal. Justice Iyer, who was appointed to the high court on the recommendation of the Gandhi government in 1973, ruled that she could only participate in parliamentary debate as head of the government during the appeal, which is expected to last at least two months.

Mrs. Gandhi was convicted June 12 in Allahabad, her home city, on two counts of illegally using government officials in the campaign in which she defeated Raj Narain, a Socialist, by more than 100,000 votes. The trial judge barred her from holding elective office for six years, which normally would also bar her from heading the government because all cabinet members are normally members of Parliament.

The Prime Minister's lawyers asked Justice Iyer to grant her a full, unconditional stay of the bar against holding office, but the 23-page ruling was a compromise, rejecting both the unconditional stay and a plea from Mrs. Gandhi's opponents that she be forced to resign at once.

Justice Iyer, however, gave his sanction for Mrs. Gandhi to enjoy all her rights and privileges as Prime Minister.

Date for Appeal

The parliamentary voting restrictions will apply despite the fact that Mrs. Gandhi is on vacation and not due to resume her sessions until mid-July at the earliest. The full 13-judge Supreme Court also will return from vacation on July 14 and set a date to begin the Prime Minister's appeal.

Mrs. Gandhi's supporters and the opposition both cheering victory after the justice's ruling.

The leadership of her own Congress party and the pro-Moscow Communists—Mrs. Gandhi's tacit allies since 1969—issued separate statements urging the Prime Minister to keep her office during the appeal.

"The leadership of Mrs. Gandhi is indispensable," said a resolution adopted by the executive of the Congress party's members of Parliament.

The Communists urged Mrs. Gandhi not to surrender to the blackmail of right reaction."

But the opposition parties, which have led the demand for Mrs. Gandhi's resignation, threatened to launch a national non-violent movement to force her to leave office while seeking exoneration from her conviction.

Mrs. Gandhi, maintaining outward calm, was cheerful as she received several hundred women supporters shortly after learning of today's ruling.

The original trial judge had given Mrs. Gandhi an initial 20-day reprieve on holding office, but her lawyers argued that this should be continued until the full Supreme Court could rule on her appeal. Her chief lawyer, Nani Palkhvala, contended that "grave hardships and irreparable loss" would be caused to both the Prime Minister and the country if a full stay of the sentence was not granted.

Guillaume Is Silent on Spy Charges Despite Admissions He Was Red Agent

By Murray Seeger

DUSSELDORF, June 24.—Gunter Guillaume, who has been a top assistant to former Chancellor Willy Brandt, admitted in court papers read today that he was an agent of the Communist East German secret police.

At the opening of his trial on espionage charges, however, Mr. Guillaume refused to respond to charges that he had secretly sent vital political and military information back to his superiors in East Berlin.

Mr. Guillaume's wife, Christel, who is on trial on a lesser charge, also refused to comment on the West German government's charges that she was an accessory in a long-planned penetration of the highest reaches of the Social Democratic party and the government.

Mr. Guillaume is charged with violating a dozen laws. The minimum term he faces is five years on the charge of being a foreign agent and the maximum is life on the charge that he committed treason. His wife faces a charge as an agent and could be sentenced to as little as one year.

Trial Adjourned

The trial was adjourned until Friday. Key witnesses, including Mr. Brandt, are not expected to testify until later. The trial is expected to last until August.

The Guilleumes, making their first public appearance after more than a year in jail, are being tried in a special courtroom installed in the basement of the Supreme Court of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The government spent more than \$50,000 to build the courtroom, which is secure against outside penetration and reportedly also against electronic eavesdropping. Dusseldorf is the capital of North Rhine-Westphalia, the state which includes Bonn, the federal capital, where Mr. Guillaume lived and worked.

Mr. Guillaume, 48, was arrested in April 1974, along with his wife. Two weeks later, Mr. Brandt, who 18 months before had won a smashing election victory, resigned from office after accepting responsibility for promoting Mr. Guillaume to the post of assistant for relations with his political party, the Social Democrats.

The chief federal prosecutor, Siegfried Buback, today read a four-page summary of the official 60-page indictment, which accused the couple of leaving East Berlin 19 years ago, under the cover of being refugees from Communism, to penetrate the West German political system.

In the indictment, the government revealed officially for the first time it had evidence that Mr. Guillaume used a miniature camera to photograph documents (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

EEC Ministers Agree on Italian Farm Demands

LUXEMBOURG, June 24 (Reuters).—Common Market farm ministers tonight agreed on measures to protect Italian fruit, vegetable and wine growers against cheap imports, clearing the way for stalled trade negotiations with three Arab countries to be resumed, officials said.

Italy had voted further concessions by the community on farm imports from Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco until its own farmers got a better deal.

The agreement was reached after two days of bargaining in which Italian Farm Minister Giovanni Marcora held out for the best possible terms.

Tonight's agreement also insures that the farm concessions made by the European Economic Community accord with Israel will apply from July 1.

The Italian veto also applied to them and would have prevented them from coming into force.



President Gerald Ford

Mr. Barlow, who had been a counselor to President Eisenhower and Mr. Nixon, and who is back at his more permanent post as a lobbyist for Procter & Gamble, knows soft soap when he

sees it. He is one of the old friends.

The others, besides Mr. Scranton, are William Whyte, the Washington vice-president of U.S. Steel Corp., Melvin Laird, a former secretary of defense and current counselor to Reader's Digest, John Byrne, a retired representative from Wisconsin who is now practicing law, Sen. Robert Griffin of Michigan, the Senate Republican whip and David Packard, a former deputy secretary of defense who is back running his California electronics firm, Hewlett-Packard.

Transition Group

With the exception of Mr. Packard, they were all members of the quasi-official group of advisers Mr. Ford assembled last August to guide his transition from unelected Vice-President to elected President.

Although the transition has long since been completed, the "transition group," as it is called, has met with Mr. Ford irregularly to offer what a White House aide described as "a bunch of things they think the President ought to hear, from the global to the trivial, from the official to the personal."

There are no ground rules, no records kept. The group usually meets on a week's notice, usually late in the afternoon of a quiet day or on a weekend—to sit around the cabinet's varnished

Prospecting Post-Franco Era

CIA Deputy Visited Madrid To Interview Ousted General

By Miguel Acoca

MADRID, June 24 (WP).—Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters, deputy chief of the CIA, was here last week for a meeting with a controversial Spanish general who was ousted from his post last year for advocating deep reforms in Spain.

Although it could not be learned whether Gen. Walters, considered an expert on Iberian affairs, met any members of the tolerated Spanish opposition, a number of them had been quietly alerted that the U.S. general would be in Spain June 15, 16 and 17 and would like to discuss current Spanish developments and what to expect in the post-Franco era.

The United States is concerned not only about the transition, but about the future of U.S. military bases here.

Sources confirmed that Gen. Walters talked at length with Lt. Gen. Manuel Díez Alegria, former head of the high general staff. Generalissimo Francisco Franco relieved Gen. Díez Alegria of his key intelligence and planning position last summer following reports that he felt that the time had come to dismantle the authoritarian regime in order to avoid bloodshed after Gen. Franco disappears from the scene.

Coup in Portugal
Gen. Walters has become actively interested in the Iberian peninsula ever since the 1974 coup in Portugal. In August he visited Portugal to assess the leftist thrust of the Portuguese revolution for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

It could not be learned whether, during his stay in Madrid, Gen. Walters saw Frank Carucci, U.S. ambassador to Portugal, who was at the U.S. hospital at Torrejon Air Force Base near here for treatment.

There was no indication that Gen. Walters had any meetings with rightist Portuguese exiles living here, but the U.S. intelligence community has shown an interest in Spanish assessments of developments in Portugal. Gen. Walters also had talks with U.S. Ambassador Wells Stabler and with an undetermined number of Spanish officials, including Lt. Gen. Carlos Vallés, Gen. Díez Alegria's successor.

Friend of Don Juan
Gen. Díez Alegria, who has a reputation of being an intellectual, is a close friend of Don Juan de Borbon, the ranking pretender to the throne, who is in exile in Portugal. Recently, Gen. Díez Alegria has traveled throughout Spain for meetings with dissident factions. His contacts include not only Social Democrats but members of the Democratic Junta, a coalition of liberal Roman Catholics, bankers, lawyers and outlawed Communists.

He has been proposed as the premier of the first post-Franco government, but the general has disclaimed any such ambition. Sources said that Gen. Díez Alegria and Gen. Walters were old friends. There have been hints that the Spanish military collaborate closely with U.S. intelligence, and that the CIA has obtained important information from Spanish sources about Latin America, particularly Cuba and Chile. Gen. Díez Alegria was in Chile shortly before the military coup against President Salvador Allende.

Crackdown on Reds
The Premier also announced that he plans to introduce a decree to stamp out Communists "of all types." The outlawed Communist party has been extremely active in the last few months, joining liberal Catholics, bankers and even monarchists in a common front.

The Premier said that he expects that limited political parties, authorized earlier this year after a major political fight, will participate in the general elections in the fall.

For the last few months Mr. Arias has been reported in trouble with Gen. Franco because of his liberalization attempts, and with powerful right-wing groups which have fought the Premier's minimal reforms.

With today's speech, however, Mr. Arias—a former security police chief—apparently moved firmly back into the conservative camp, thus ending his ambiguous position of advocating reform while cracking down on the opposition.

Mexico Crash Kills 14
MATAMOROS, Mexico, June 24 (AP).—An oil truck, a car and a pickup truck collided near this town on the U.S. border last night, killing 14 members of a Mexican family headed for a beach outing, the police reported. Nine other members of the family were injured.

Moroccan Force Hits Sahara Post
RABAT, June 24 (Reuters).—The Moroccan guerrilla group Front of Liberation and Unity said today it launched a 30-minute attack on the Spanish frontier post of Tah in the Sahara on Friday night.

In a communiqué issued here, the group said that Spanish forces withdrew, leaving several dead and wounded.

In Madrid, the newspaper ABC reported today that two Moroccan soldiers were killed and one was wounded in the attack. Morocco claims sovereignty over the Spanish Sahara, while Spain hopes to grant the territory independence.

2 Vietnams Seek Admission to UN
MEXICO CITY, June 24 (NYT).—North and South Vietnam have told United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that they intend to apply for UN membership within the next few months, according to an informed source here.

Representatives of both countries met with Mr. Waldheim last week and told him they wanted to become members in time for the fall session of the General Assembly, according to the source, who said the two Vietnams intended to apply for membership as separate countries.

Two representatives from North Vietnam and one from South Vietnam also appealed to Mr. Waldheim for more aid for both countries from the UN and other international relief organizations, according to the source.

5 Rightists Arrested In Neapolitan's Death
NAPLES, June 24 (Reuters).—Five members of the neo-Fascist MSI party have been arrested following the death of a woman whose car was set afire by a fire bomb, police said today.

They said that one of those arrested had confessed to throwing the fire bomb at a Communist party procession here last week. A 20-year-old woman died in hospital three days ago from burns received when the bomb hit her car as she was driving home from work and apparently was caught up in the procession.

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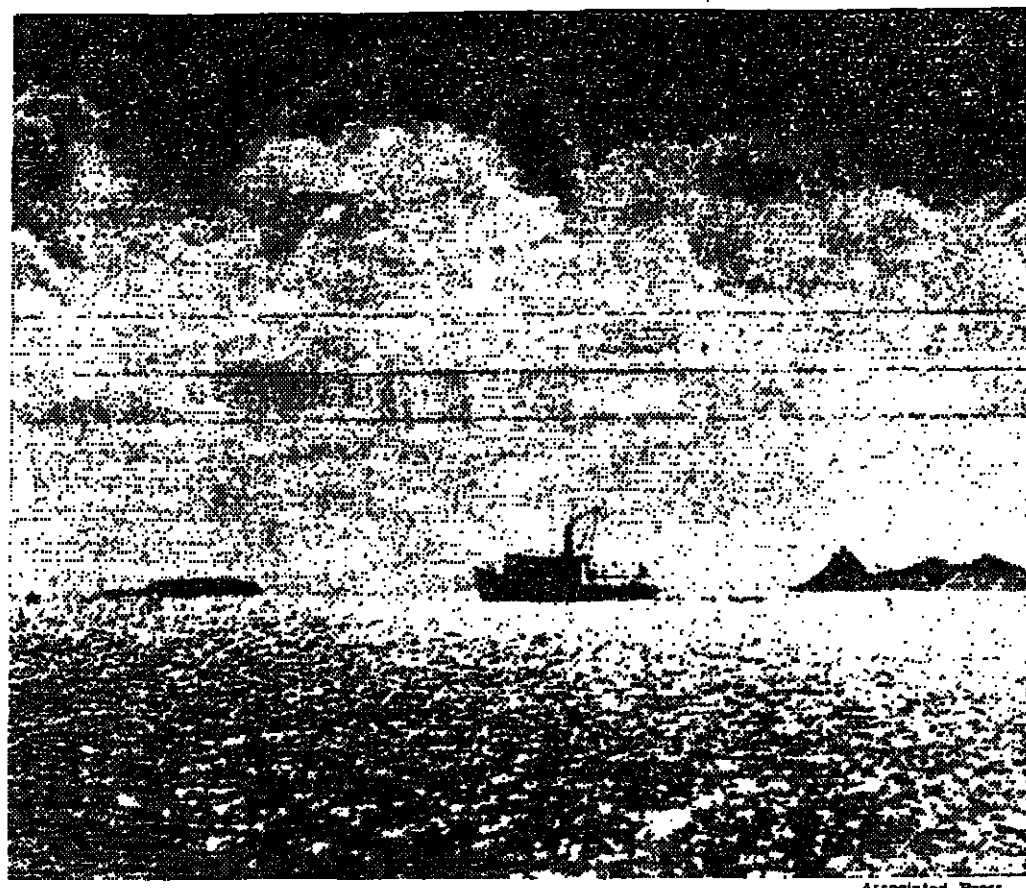
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SEASCAPE—A fishing boat heading out to sea from Honolulu amid bright early morning skies and a calm sparkling sea. It was, naturally, as pretty as a picture.

Offers More Extensive Withdrawals

Israel Reported to Soften Stand on Sinai

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An interim agreement that broke down last March, Israel offered to evacuate only an enclave around the Abu Rudeis area itself, not the estimated 90 miles of coastline to the north. Under the new offer, Egypt would have a direct land route between the town of Suez and the oil fields.

Israel has proposed that this and the other areas from which it withdraws be placed under United Nations control. It has also proposed that Israeli vehicles be permitted to patrol the corridor to Abu Rudeis under UN supervision in order to establish the principle of joint Egyptian-Israeli patrolling in the Sinai, the officials said.

The proposed three-to-four-year time period for the agreement also presents a modification of Israel's position last March when it was pressing for five to seven years. Israeli officials said today that the government would probably settle for a three-year agreement if its other objectives could be obtained.

The new line Israel is offering to withdraw to would run south from the Lake Bardawil area on the Mediterranean coast, through the middle of the passes and down the narrow coastal strip along the Gulf of Suez to a point south of the Abu Rudeis oil fields.

Most of the area evacuated by the Israelis would be demilitarized and incorporated into the UN buffer zone, but the Egyptian forward units would move several miles deeper into the Sinai, officials said. The Israeli proposal also calls for limited-force zones on either side of the buffer zone, similar to those in existence.

Parallel to any new interim agreement, the officials said, Israel would seek a series of understandings with the United States. These would include assurances of full military and economic assistance, including compensation for the loss of the Abu Rudeis oil fields—which provide more than 50 per cent of Israel's annual needs.

Israel will also be seeking an understanding with the United States on the diplomatic steps that might follow a new interim agreement. Israel wants assurances from Washington that it will not come under pressure to renegotiate the terms of the interim agreement shortly after it is signed or, as one official put it, be "railroaded" into negotiations about a withdrawal on the Syrian front.

"We want to make sure that there will be no diplomatic surprises waiting around the corner if we go ahead with a new agreement," one official said today.

Although it is clear that Israel's insistence on retaining the eastern ends of the Sinai passes will complicate the negotiations, Mr. Rabin is said to be adamant on the subject.

Electronic surveillance stations in the Gidi Pass are regarded as crucial elements in an effective early warning system.

As if trying to develop some momentum toward a new consensus by sounding more upbeat, Mr. Kissinger said, "We are on the way to restoring our unity and therefore our capacity to act as a confident nation."

The Senate has voted to lift the ban, and Mr. Ford met yesterday with the House leadership in an effort to prod the House into similar action.

Some Examples
Of course, the discussions do not always involve objections to Mr. Ford's past or planned actions. Some examples have, however, emerged:

A session on Jan. 11 occurred two days before Mr. Ford went on national television to outline his economic and energy programs. The group watched the President make a practice videotape. It was his first use of a television prompter. His friends

were aghast at how wooden Mr. Ford seemed. They encouraged—"insisted on," said one—more rehearsals and some humanizing gestures. When he went before the nation, Mr. Ford had a fire burning, wandered around the White House library, gestured often—and still seemed wooden. Forget the television prompter and "treehouse" it, he was advised later. For the most part, he has.

The critics objected vociferously when Mr. Ford told them of his plan to refund a flat percentage of last year's federal income tax payments to every taxpayer, no matter how small or large the income. A friend told Mr. Ford that it was "unfair." Mr. Packard, a millionaire, noted that he did not need a tax refund to afford a new auto or refrigerator and said, "For me to get a rebate is absurd."

Before making the proposal

public, Mr. Ford set an up limit on the possible rebate.

• Much of the conversation, early meetings dealt with encouragement for Mr. Ford's stinctive desire, as a veteran pilot, to compromise, to be accommodating with the heavily Democratic Congress.

More recently, however, the advisers told Mr. Ford he had to get tough with Congress, veto more spending bills and a friend put it, "be firm—up your mind and stick with Mr. Ford. His vetoes I held up."

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Burdened by Conscience and Threats

The Little Israeli Woman, 46, Who Defends Arabs on Trial

TEL AVIV, June 24 (Reuters).

—Felicja Langer, 46, is a small, plump woman with a lopsided smile, an almost effident manner and a job which has earned her the hostility of many Israeli compatriots.

She is widely known as "the terrorists' lawyer" because of her defense of Arabs tried in Israeli military courts.

"I am threatened constantly," she said.

Last year three Israelis, carrying ropes and a small card with the message "terror against terror," attempted to break into her home. "They have been charged, but that was a year ago and nothing has happened yet," she said.

Since the 1967 war, Mrs. Langer has defended several thousand Arabs accused of security offenses, "but I succeeded in acquitting only five."

A staunch defender of the Palestinian cause and a veteran member of the Communist party, Mrs. Langer charges only token fees for her services because, she said, most of her clients cannot afford more.

Fair Trials?
Does she believe they are granted fair trials?

"I have the freedom to plead as I like in the military courts, but the laws are rigid and the judges are bound by laws," she replied.

Mrs. Langer's latest client is Muna Nicola, a 31-year-old Israeli Arab midwife accused of working with an el-Patah guerrilla group in Britain, where she lived for seven years—studying nursing and later working for the Hordofshire County Council.

Miss Nicola was arrested in March when she returned to Israel to visit her parents. A preliminary hearing is under way to determine the validity of Miss Nicola's alleged confession to police. Mrs. Langer has charged in court that the statement was extracted under duress.

When she spoke at Haifa University recently about Israel's seizure of Arab land, "several students shouted that if I uttered the word 'occupation' once more, they would kill me. I repeated the word scores of times, and told them they were cowards."

Despite the general hostility, there is some grudging admiration here for her one-woman crusade. "Like in sports, for an opponent," she said. "You know I am not profiting financially, so some people respect me."

Native of Poland
Felicja Langer was born in Poland in 1929 but later moved to the Soviet Union, where she graduated from the medical school in 1950. She immigrated to Israel, although she had no particular sentiments about the Jewish state.

"I was never a Zionist, but according to my ideology every nation has the right to self-determination. And I realized there was no way back. Poland was just a big cemetery after the Nazi holocaust."

She joined the Rakach (Communist) party and became acquainted with the Palestinian problem through Arab members. "I started traveling through the country, and discovered aban-

Records Read
The rest of the first day of trial was spent listening to the reading of the records of police interviews, in which Mr. Guillaume admitted he was a member of the East German Ministry for Security. Personal letters seized by the police also were read.

The documents related much of what is known about the Guillaume—that they were born in what is now East Germany and entered West Germany as refugees in 1952. At that time, Guillaume told an interrogator that he wanted to enjoy "freedom."

Security police had marked Mr. Guillaume as an espionage suspect, but higher officials overruled the finding. About a year before Mr. Guillaume was arrested, Mr. Brandt was warned about his aide. The former chancellor kept him on to permit police to build their case.

Callaghan Gives EEC Assurances
LUXEMBOURG, June 24 (NYT).—Britain is now ready to play a "full and constructive" part in the European Economic Community, after the positive result of the referendum on continuing community membership, Foreign Secretary James Callaghan said today.

Mr. Callaghan stressed that his country would work energetically to achieve the common policies of the Nine. "We are not going to drag our feet," he said.

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Record Haul

Of £7,000 by 2 Pickpockets

LONDON, June 24 (Reuters).

—An Iranian tourist was listed by the police today as the victim in the richest theft ever recorded for London pickpockets.

In two seconds last evening, the Iranian was robbed of about £7,000 (\$15,900) on the platform of the Piccadilly Circus station of the Underground railway.

One man jostled the tourist while another dipped into a pocket containing about £2,000 and deutsche marks worth approximately £300.

The Iranian, whose name was not disclosed by the police, and two friends fought with the thieves but failed to keep them from escaping with the cash.

"The crooks must have been astonished," said a spokesman for the London Transport police. "As a rule they collect only about £20 at a time."

Chances for July 22 Summit In Helsinki Appear Slender

GENEVA, June 24 (NYT).

Chances dimmed today for a 35-nation summit meeting July 22 in Helsinki as had been proposed by Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Diplomatic sources at the Conference on European Security and Cooperation here reported that many differences remained on outstanding problems.

In Helsinki, Finnish sources ruled out the possibility for the July 22 meeting unless the date had been agreed to at Geneva today. The Finns said they need four weeks to prepare for the meeting of 35 chiefs of government and their delegations.

Finnish sources also said that July 28, the other date that has been mentioned for the summit, would be possible only if the Geneva negotiators reach agreement during their next coordination.

Another problem question is the so-called "Berlin clause," which would stipulate that certain rights acquired by the allies in that city are not abrogated by the new agreements.

Other questions conceivably could be settled after a summit date in Helsinki is fixed. They include the form that future security conference meetings should take, and a series of special issues that have been raised by Cyprus, Malta, Yugoslavia and Romania.

New problems also have developed in the agreements on an improved flow of persons, information and ideas between East and West. This area, the so-called "basket three" of the negotiations, was to have been completed today. It now seems it will remain unsettled until later this week or next, conference sources said.

Rightist Troops Reported Battling Cambodian Reds
BANGKOK, June 24 (Reuters).

—A newly formed rightist army in Cambodia has started fighting the Khmer Rouge troops who took over the country two months ago, the Bangkok Post reported today.

The report was the first indication of active, organized resistance to the pro-Communist regime in Phnom Penh.

The report, quoting sources at the Thai border town of Aranyaprathet, said the opposition force numbered about 2,000 men and was gaining more support.

The report said the rightist army had been fighting near Phnom Penh and three other cities—the port of Kompong Som, Kompong Speu, near the capital, and Svay Rieng, near the South Vietnam border. Details of casualties were not known, it said.

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Presidential Power Pared

Domestic Wiretapping Curbs Are Widened by U.S. Court

By Timothy S. Robinson

WASHINGTON, June 24 (WP).—The U.S. president does not have the authority to place a warrantless wiretap on a domestic organization without court approval, even if the surveillance is undertaken in the name of foreign intelligence-gathering for national security purposes, the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled here yesterday. The court ruled unconstitutional and illegal such warrantless wire-

U.S. Agency Probes Role In Oil Deal

By Martin Tolchin

WASHINGTON, June 24 (NYT).—The Federal Energy Administration has decided to conduct what a spokesman termed "a sweeping, in-house investigation" of charges that political pressures were exerted to obtain federal licenses in an oil deal involving New York Gov. Hugh Carey's brother, Edward Carey.

"We're going to take a good, hard look at it," Robert Nipp, a spokesman for the agency, said yesterday. Action was promised after it was disclosed that the White House, during the administration of former President Richard Nixon, had been involved.

Meanwhile, Robert Laird, press spokesman for Gov. Carey, reiterated last night that "there is absolutely no substance to the story" that Gov. Carey, while serving as a congressman from Brooklyn, interfered on his brother's behalf. Mr. Laird also noted that Gov. Carey had termed the story "a fabrication" and "a lie."

The decision by the energy agency followed a meeting attended by Frank Zarb, administrator of the FEA, his top aides and the agency's lawyers. Aide Got Call

A former high official of the Federal Energy Office, which preceded the present agency, said that he had been told by a subordinate that "he got a call from Carey's office."

"Later on, I got a call from higher up than the former official said. I was told that there was a lot of interest in this thing. FEO was made aware that there were political pressures involved," he continued. "They knew that there was some very high authority that wanted those licenses to go through. The pressure was coming from New York and from Alabama—from the Carey brothers and from (Sen. John) Sparkman."

The former official did not want his name used. Secretary of the Treasury William Simon was administrator of the Federal Energy Office at the time the agency approved the licenses, which were issued by the Department of Commerce. They enabled an Alabama oilman, Bart Chamberlain, to sell Edward Carey's refinery in the Bahamas almost 1 million barrels of crude oil whose price was frozen domestically at \$5.10 a barrel for an average price of \$18.51 a barrel.

The oil was then sold, mostly in New York, at prices up to \$33 a barrel. Mr. Simon could not be reached for comment.

taps, which have been authorized by presidents for more than 30 years as necessary to protect the United States against threats to national security involving foreign powers. The ruling involved such a warrantless wiretap, placed on the Jewish Defense League's New York headquarters for 200 days in 1970 and 1971, when the militant group's anti-Soviet activities in this country were creating diplomatic tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union. The federal government had maintained that the surveillance was legal because it was "authorized by the President of the United States, acting through the attorney general, in the exercise of his authority relating to foreign affairs and was deemed essential to protect this nation and its citizens against hostile acts of a foreign power and to obtain foreign intelligence information deemed essential to the security of the United States."

Domestic Group The court ruled yesterday, however, that the attorney general at the time, John Mitchell, should have gotten court approval for the wiretap, since it was being installed on a domestic organization that was neither the agent of nor acting in collaboration with a foreign power.

The appellate court's finding, unless overturned on a possible appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, thus will expand into a new area the necessity for court approval of national security wiretaps. Government attorneys said they had no comment pending further study of the 13-page opinion. The Supreme Court ruled three years ago that court approval is necessary before a wiretap may be placed on a domestic group or individuals under the president's power to protect domestic security. However, that ruling specifically left open the question of whether a judge's approval was necessary before the president could authorize a wiretap in so-called "foreign-security" cases.

The controlling opinion by the divided eight-member court, although clearly indicating a desire that all wiretaps receive prior approval, left open the specific question of whether wiretaps on foreign groups or suspected foreign agents must also be submitted to a judge for approval. For example, it was unclear whether the federal government could wiretap a foreign embassy or a group with known foreign ties without a warrant.

Levi Discloses 74 Figures WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP).—The government installed domestic wiretaps directed against 148 persons for national security purposes last year without obtaining warrants, Attorney General Edward Levi said today.

The number was more than in any of the five preceding years. Thirty-two persons were the target of government microphone surveillance, commonly known as bugging, during the same period, Mr. Levi said. The number was slightly less than that for 1972. Mr. Levi's statistical summary of government wiretapping without court warrants was contained in a letter to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., whose Judiciary subcommittee is investigating the frequency of warrantless surveillance.

The communications said that "scientific and technical advances in environmental fields, including climate modification, may open possibilities for using environmental-modification techniques for military purposes." These could have "widespread, long-lasting, and severe effects harmful to human welfare," it said. U.S. officials declined to make public the draft text they are working on, but said it was couched in broad terms. They said it was reasonably easy to negotiate because both sides were in philosophical agreement on the problem. A senior official said that neither the Soviet Union nor the United States apparently was devoting much time to developing environmental warfare.



LISTENING IN—Melody Daughters holds her 8-month-old son, Dennis—blind since birth—who wears special equipment that transmits silent soundwaves and returns audible echoes to him, enabling him to "see" much as a bat uses its wings.

Echo Device Used Since Age of 14 Weeks

Sonar Beanie Helps Blind Infant to 'See'

PALO ALTO, Calif., June 24 (AP).—In the blackness of being blind, Dennis Daughters is beginning to crawl now, exploring and "seeing" his world through echoes. The 8-month-old infant "sees" objects through a sonar device he wears in a kind of beanie cap. It broadcasts silent sound waves and picks up the returning echoes which then are translated into audible sounds by plastic tubes to his ears. Bats use in a similar echo-sounding way.

The baby can recognize his favorite toy or a bottle and reach out accurately to grasp it in both hands. He likes to play peek-a-boo with his mother, Melody, receiving a strong signal when he looks at her, then "turning her off" by looking on one side.

Blind since his premature birth, Dennis is apparently the first baby ever to be fitted with such a sonar device, according to Dr. Tom Bower, a Scottish psychologist who conceived the project. If the experiment proves helpful to this child, such devices might be made available to other blind infants.

Somewhere Out There "When the echo device was first put on his head at age 14 weeks, his face lit up. It was like a light going on in his head. He knew there was something out there," said Mrs. Daughters, a nurse and wife of Dr. Dennis Daughters, a physician.

Dennis's sonar consists of a transducer system, about the size of a half-dollar and weighing 1 1/2 ounces. It is placed in the middle of a headband and turns the echoes into whistling sounds, subdued enough so he can also hear voices and other sounds. It is powered by an 8-ounce, rechargeable battery that can be held by a parent or placed on the floor.

He can tell distance by a sound's frequency—the lower the pitch, the closer the object. Objects to the right or left of center produce a louder sound in that ear. Sound intensity gives clues about size and by moving his head slightly he can define the edges of an object because the echoes diminish there.

Hard, smooth objects echo back a clear pure sound, while fuzzy surfaces sound muzzy. Thus, Dennis can identify his favorite toy, a rubber caterpillar having one soft side he rubs against his cheek. He can tell it from an object of similar size when both are held in front of him, Dr. Bower said.

Learning to Think Dr. Bower said a blind baby learns to think better if he knows where things are and how to move about. "We believe the cognitive or think process is tied up with motor processes," he explained. If blind babies receive "poor quality of information from sounds about them, they are handicapped." Dr. and Mrs. Daughters had wanted a child for nine years. When twins were born prematurely, one died and Dennis was blinded by an eye disease, retrolental fibroplasia, which was brought on by extra-oxygen given to save his life. "It was so devastating to know he was blind," Mrs. Daughters said. "It all went so wrong. Now suddenly everything is right. My heart is so full I don't know how to begin to tell about it."

"and we make it a game. He knows when it is work time. Sometimes he starts fussing and pulls it off." The system was put together free by Matt Magoun, electronics engineer and international service coordinator for Telesensory Systems, Inc. of Palo Alto.

Dr. Bower, for the last year a fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences in Palo Alto, approached the firm for the equipment.

Mafia Operative Testifies CIA Recruited Him in Castro Plot

By Nicholas M. Horrocks

WASHINGTON, June 24 (NYT).—John Roselli, a former member of the Al Capone gang and an operative of the Mafia for most of his adult life, told a Senate committee today that he was recruited by the CIA in a plot to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, according to members of the committee.

Roselli testified before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence under heavy guard in a closed session for some two hours. According to Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, the committee chairman, Roselli's testimony "filled in, in much greater detail, (the plot) and did not depart from what has been published in the press."

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, the committee's vice-chairman, said that Roselli provided "details of contacts that were made. It doesn't throw any new light on the situation as I see it." He said that after Roselli's testimony and other evidence the premise that the CIA used the Mafia to try to kill Mr. Castro "is pretty well laid on the record."

According to published reports, Roselli was recruited in late 1960 by Robert Maheu acting on behalf of the CIA. Authoritative sources also say that Mr. Maheu also recruited Sam Giancana, a Chicago racket boss, in a plan to poison the three top leaders of the Cuban government and create a power vacuum in the fledgling state.

Giancana was shot to death Thursday in his Oak Park, Ill., home. Sen. Church said that the committee had planned to call Giancana as a witness before he was killed.

His death left Roselli the only organized crime figure who is known to be connected with the plot. Roselli came before the committee under extraordinary security precautions. He was taken to and from the committee room by back stairs and elevators under the guard of the Capitol police. Photographers took pictures of several men who appeared to be Roselli.

not believe any news agency had been successful in photographing Roselli and he said he would "urge any organization not to use the picture if they had it." Sen. Church said the committee had agreed to help Roselli to avoid the press. It also, Sen. Church said, permitted Roselli to only name CIA officials with whom he dealt and not to name private parties. Roselli was concerned about the safety of private parties if their names became known, Sen. Church said.

Roselli answered the committee's questions calmly, a member said, and appeared to be like "anybody's grandfather."

Roselli has not been photographed prior to this in several years and many of the newsmen did not know what he looked like. According to Leslie Scherr, one of Roselli's lawyers, a practice attempt was made to mislead newsmen as to who Roselli was. Mr. Scherr said he did

3 Puerto Ricans Held In Dominican Landing SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, June 24 (AP).—The military officially announced yesterday that three Puerto Ricans had been charged in connection with an urban guerrilla landing in the Dominican Republic early this month.

All three men, held at the San Isidro Air Force Base, north of Santo Domingo, were present during a news conference. They have been charged with disrupting the security of the Caribbean country. They were identified as members of the Puerto Rico Socialist party. The military also displayed the launch that the three men allegedly used to bring the Dominican guerrillas to the Dominican Republic.

UN Conference in Mexico City

Discord Outruns Unity at Women's Parley

By James P. Sterba

MEXICO CITY, June 24 (NYT).—National grandstanding, regional bickering, arguments between socialists and capitalists, and a rift between women from rich and from poor lands have drowned out the voices of unity and turned the first United Nations World Conference on Women into a political forum.

At the official deliberations, speaker after speaker representing his or her government's official views has trumpeted national achievements. At the unofficial forum on the other side of town, called the Tribune, women representing private organizations—dominated by American and Latin American groups—have squabbled over the microphone to push one esoteric cause after another.

Germaine Greer, the Australian feminist attending as an unofficial delegate, called the conference a "shadow play in which political bickering has submerged major unifying feminist issues."

Least Represented

By far the largest group of women in the world seems to be the least represented. This is the billion or so females who, according to the UN, are bound to the land and villages in poor nations, growing food and raising children. It is the lot of the majority of these women, according to a UN background paper prepared for this conference, "to be underfed, ill, uneducated and pregnant from the day of their first menstruation until menopause."

Yet, according to some observers, the delegations of nations where these women live are widely underrepresented. They are underrepresented by relatively wealthy and prominent persons—those women who are often viewed as members of the ruling class in their own countries.

Meanwhile, many American and Western European women at the conference espouse what representatives from the Third World call "luxury" issues, such as equal pay for equal work, equitable divorce settlements, contract and credit privileges and child care centers.

Some 1,000 official and more

than 2,500 unofficial delegates from nearly 130 nations are attending the 10-day conference, which will continue through July 2.

Amid constant pleas for unity, conflicts have been the order of the first three days. The Soviet Union and the East European bloc contend that wom-

Ulster Leaders Confer on Ways To Curb Killings

BELFAST, June 24 (Reuters).—New initiatives to combat an upsurge of sectarian killings in Northern Ireland were discussed at a meeting yesterday between Northern Ireland Secretary Merlyn Rees and army and police officials.

Five persons—three Catholics and two Protestants—died in a weekend of apparent retaliatory assassinations. A number of others were wounded.

So far this month, 18 persons have been killed, bringing deaths this year to 104, despite the ceasefire called by the Provisional wing of the IRA.

Police Chief Sir Jamie Flanagan said after yesterday's meeting that "shadow play in which political bickering has submerged major unifying feminist issues."

Troops and police are expected to set up more roadblocks and checkpoints to curtail the activities of the killer squads firing from cruising cars and also to intensify their undercover surveillance in areas where the gunmen operate.

Iranian Ballet Leader Is Accused in Venice

VENICE, June 24 (UPI).—The top art official of Venice said today he has asked for an immediate end to performances by an Iranian ballet troupe allegedly led by a secret service colonel. Carlo Ripa di Meana, president of the Venice Art Biennial which oversees most cultural events here, said that an Iranian student delegation gave him evidence that Shaban Ali Djalali, an official of the Zohr-Khaneh Ballet Troupe, is a colonel of the Savak Secret Police, "known for his savage crimes." He said he asked that organizers cancel the Iranian performances at once.

India Monsoon Floods

NEW DELHI, June 24 (Reuters).—Heavy flooding from monsoon rains has forced authorities to evacuate 20,000 people in the last three days along the coast of Kerala state, the Press Trust of India said last night.

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The Basis of Alliance

Secretary of State Kissinger's remarks about the American approach to its alliances in his Atlanta speech have been taken as a warning to several specific countries, which have been openly debating the value of their participation in those alliances. But Mr. Kissinger's comments have a wide scope: they deserve attention in other capitals than, say, Ankara, Athens, or Bangkok—including Washington itself.

"We assume," Mr. Kissinger said, "that our friends regard their ties to us as serving their own national purposes, not as privileges to be granted and withdrawn as means of pressure." That is a realistic point of view. What has obscured it in the past was a process of accumulating treaties of mutual defense that assumed the division of the world into Communist and free, a dichotomy that, however tenable during the lifetime of Stalin, is now patently oversimplified. Moreover, American zeal in this respect, especially but by no means wholly, during John Foster Dulles's tenure in the State Department, gave the impression that this was an American policy rather than a mutual one—that, in effect, the United States was willing to buy allies in much the manner that England's Pitt did during the Napoleonic wars. It was also a mood and a course of action that spread American power too thinly over too wide an area.

Two factors have profoundly altered Washington's policy in this respect. One was negative: The impact of the long and losing war in Southeast Asia, in which too much was applied to win too little, yet not enough for success. The other was détente, which

stemmed from a common recognition by Moscow, Washington and Peking that the risks of total confrontation were too great for what it might achieve for any side.

Détente has not progressed far enough—and probably will not do so in the foreseeable future—for physical and moral disarmament to proceed to its logical conclusion (logical, that is, for a sane world). There are nations and whole regions, like Western Europe, for which alliances with the United States present shared advantages in security. But unless the sharing is recognized by both parties, treaties and bases, arms and instruction in their use, can become objects of haggling and friction which would vitiate the substance of any alliance.

American losses, in men, material and prestige in Indochina, have not weakened the fundamental strength of the United States. The nation does not need, for its security or its global purposes, to go hat in hand to its allies. As Mr. Kissinger said: "Any ally whose perception of its national interest changes will find us prepared to adapt or end our treaty relationship." In that context, existing treaties can be examined objectively and adjusted to present, rather than earlier, patterns of world politics.

The United States does not want to withdraw from Fortresses America, with the isolation that would involve. But the world cannot ignore that this is at least a possibility for Americans: an economic and strategic bastion such as few nations possess. Pulling back into it would mean great losses for all concerned—but America would not be the greatest sufferer.

Bonn's Nuclear Threat...

The Ford administration has apparently failed to convince the West German government that the United States views with grave concern Bonn's projected sale to Brazil of a complete nuclear industry and technology that would permit production of atomic bombs as well as electricity. Only Congress now can bring the message home in time to delay this tragic misstep: the unprecedented West German-Brazil agreement is scheduled to be signed by the end of the week.

Sen. Mondale, D-Minn., has announced a resolution expressing the opposition of the Senate to the sale of uranium enrichment and plutonium extraction technology that would put weapons-grade fissionable material in the hands of more countries.

West Germany is planning to sell both types of plants and technology to Brazil; France is negotiating sales of plutonium extraction plants to South Korea and Pakistan. The U.S. government for 30 years has refused to permit sales of such technology and turned down a Brazilian request last year, thus leading to the West German success in obtaining the multibillion-dollar nuclear-power contract.

France has been taking part in a series of

American-initiated exploratory talks among the main nuclear exporting countries to see whether common rules can be adopted that would prevent competitive degradation of safeguards in pursuit of commercial advantage. But if West Germany goes ahead with the Brazilian sale, there will be less hope of French restraint. This breach in the dike could lead quickly to a breakdown of the whole system to avoid the spread of nuclear weapons.

Yet, for reasons that are not entirely clear, the West Germans say that concern over the Brazilian deal has not been expressed to them from the top levels of the Ford administration. It is understandable that Secretary of State Kissinger would like to avoid a major West German-American crisis at this difficult time. But the representations made to Bonn at lower levels—urging that West Germany conform to the export standards that the United States sets for itself—seem merely to have convinced West German leaders that Washington is not serious about the nuclear danger.

Senate passage of the Mondale resolution, which urges a summit-level approach by President Ford to seek suspension of the West German and French nuclear exports, might yet lead to second thoughts in Bonn.

...U.S. Nuclear Response

President Ford's reported decision to ask for legislation to allow the production and sale of enriched uranium by private industry—under tight government control—may eliminate a log-jam that has increased the danger of nuclear proliferation as described above.

Construction of new enrichment facilities for reactor fuel has been held up since 1971, when President Nixon ordered a study of this "private option." When the energy crisis last year stepped up plans around the world to expand nuclear power, the total capacity of the existing three government-owned, privately operated gaseous diffusion plants in the United States suddenly became fully "booked." Foreign as well as domestic reactor owners, including some who had bought American-made power reactors on the understanding that enriched fuel supplies would be provided as needed, were confronted with a "moratorium" on firm fuel commitments for the future. Instead, they received "conditional" promises to provide

fuel if added American capacity became available.

West Germany was thus impelled to contract for Soviet enriched uranium. In Brazil, groups that long had campaigned unsuccessfully for an independent nuclear capability have now won the battle. Brazil offered to place multibillion-dollar orders for nuclear reactors in the United States if it were sold a "complete nuclear fuel cycle." When the United States, following a 30-year policy, refused to sell such equipment, which would provide access to weapons-grade fissionable materials, Bonn moved in and obtained, in return, commitments that Brazilian uranium would be sold to West Germany.

All over the world, interest in achieving independence from American nuclear fuel supplies has been greatly increased by the delay in expanding American capacity. Moving ahead now on the domestic front could help contain nuclear spread as well as meet economic and energy needs of the United States and the other major petroleum-importing countries.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

War of Spanish Succession

Everyone must hope that this time the war of the Spanish succession will not take place. Yet it could. Gen. Franco is an absolute dictator whose claim to rule derives from nothing more democratic than that 36 years ago he won a civil war. He has no natural or undisputed heir. When he goes or dies, Spaniards will not be able to say, "The king is dead: long live the king." Instead they will

have to say, "The king is dead; long live the young and politically innocent son of the man who was kept off his throne (and has now been formally exiled) by Gen. Franco." When an absolute ruler dies without an heir, trouble follows as the sparks fly upward. . . In a country in which politics have been frozen for 36 years change is inevitable. The uncertainty in Spain is whether the change will be violent or peaceful.

—From the Guardian (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

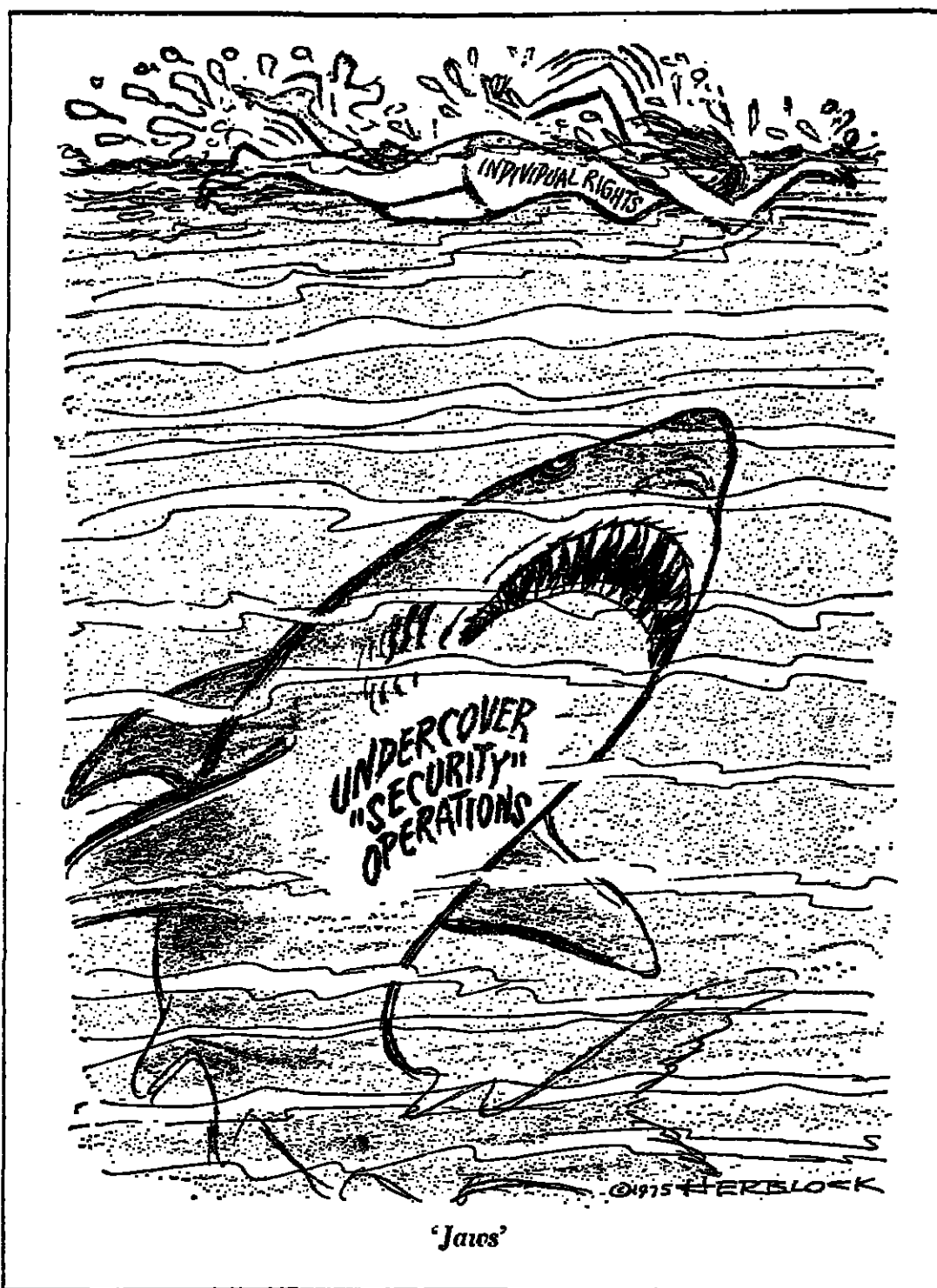
June 25, 1900

PARIS—Latest reports reaching here say that practically the whole of north China is ablaze, and the hostilities, which are now being conducted on an extended scale, are due to direct orders received from Peking. This is no longer a small, isolated local revolt, but a determined drive by United Chinese forces to drive all foreigners out of the country.

Fifty Years Ago

June 25, 1925

PARIS—The "Monkey Trial" is no longer funny. With the banning of books and the harassment of people who believe differently than they, the Tennessee Education Board is doing a great disservice to its own schoolchildren. Fortunately, however, there are symptoms of a rising protest among some Tennesseans who are demanding a free and open educational system without any censorship whatsoever.



When the Killing Has to Stop

By C. L. Sulzberger

LISBURN, Northern Ireland.—The Uster miniwar between British security forces and IRA guerrillas, against a background of gang-conflicts between armed Protestant and Catholic enthusiasts, has been going on since August, 1969, and is therefore of longer duration than either World War I or II.

But now, within the frame of London's apparent goal, it seems to be edging very gradually toward uneasy settlement: not victory but virtual nonexistence. There is little war but much sectarian murder.

London's goal is to return Northern Ireland to a condition where normal police forces can maintain order. In this sense, the target appears within conceivable sight, but it would be folly for Britain to contemplate withdrawal yet.

Sadistic Fight

The scale of this sadistic urban guerrilla fight has been limited even at its worst. In 1973, near its peak, there was a lower murder rate in Belfast than in 25 American cities, the British claim, arguing that, statistically, Belfast is safer than Cleveland, Ohio. Twenty-four English soldiers were killed in Uster during 1973. That year 95 were killed in traffic accidents elsewhere in Europe.

London maintained an army of 21,366 regulars (27 battalions) here in July, 1972. That figure has declined to 13 battalions of 14,800 men. In 1972 there were 10,628 shooting incidents; so far this year only 710. Deaths in 1972 were 469 (103 army, 333 civilian, the rest paramilitary groups). "This year the total to date is 98, of which 1 is army and 87 are civilian."

Progress has certainly been made from the worst period. Today Britain depends more on police and figures the murder rate is "almost acceptable." Violence except the brutal practice of "knee-capping" has dropped. (Knee-capping, practiced by both IRA and Protestant terrorists, consists in punishment by shooting out that sensitive joint.)

Last December the IRA "Provisionals" as distinct from the "Official" IRA, not active in Uster, proclaimed a cease-fire. This virtually ended direct confrontations between the Provos and British troops but it seems to have encouraged intramural shoot-outs among rival guerrilla groups on both the Protestant and Catholic sides and between each other.

Human Ugliness

Although the scale of operations has fallen, for sheer complexity and human ugliness—such practices as knee-capping or the use of proxy bombs (when a wife may be kidnapped from a car driven by her husband who is forced to deliver radio-detonated explosives at a target)—the Uster miniwar remains especially puzzling.

No foreign military attaché in London ever comes up here. Yet it is worth studying. This nasty kind of neither-war-nor-peace could occur elsewhere under the nuclear umbrella's uncertain variety of shelter.

The big military lesson in Uster has been the paramount value of intelligence. Where normally eight men in a battalion are assigned to intelligence, here the figure is about 90. As one result, this British headquarters is confident it always has a 95

per cent accurate estimate of IRA's strength in Uster.

By swift communications any car can be picked up in Belfast within seven and a half minutes. The army has learned more about photography than in all World War II and it leads everyone on bomb disposal.

Politically, the British think they have found a formula for fighting a counter-guerrilla campaign within the bounds of legal restraint. Thereby they win the respect of civilians and a good deal of volunteered information. This helped bring pressure for a cease-fire on the IRA. However, Protestant detainees have been released, not all Catholics. The only modern miniwar with which Uster's can be likened was between the BOKA and British in Cyprus. That lasted four years and employed smaller BOKA forces than the IRA's.

It was also ramified, involving discordant Greek-Cypriot factions and clashes with Turkish-speaking paramilitary gangs.

There was a similar legacy of religious passion. Orthodox Greeks and Moslem Turks had been shedding communal blood for generations, just as Irish Catholics and Protestants have intermittently carried on Europe's 17th-century religious war. But there is one crucial difference. The British sought to stay in Cyprus although the local majority wanted them out. Here the majority wants the British to stay. There is more a sense of moral obligation to keep order than a wish to remain.

How to settle the political issue of all-Irish unity or disunity continues an open question. Until outlines of an answer appear London is stuck with it.

Letters

Reply From IATA

Re The New York Times editorial (JHT, June 24), it seems that the writer is unaware of the fact that governments—including that of the United States—require that air transport be regulated; this requirement has been codified in well over 1,000 bilateral air transport agreements between governments the world over. This has been true since the early days of bilateral transport agreements authorizing scheduled international services. In the present situation of the world airline industry where it is essential to husband resources, the need for maintaining this principle is greater than ever.

It must be remembered that, while in a few countries the airlines designated to perform international service are ordinary commercial enterprises in the private sector, in many other countries they have been established under government ownership and control and are regarded as instruments for the conduct and development of international relations. A government that owns its international carrier will not readily abandon it to the unregulated forces of market competition. In this world air transport environment—which is a fact and not necessarily a preference—the first victims of any deregulation would therefore be the airlines, both scheduled and charter, of the United States. I must point out that, in making their decision that air transport should be regulated, governments, as custodians of the public interest, have recognized that unregulated competition is not in the public interest—but at the same time they have safeguarded this public interest through the necessary supervisory machinery.

It may be appropriate to emphasize in this context that because of the very major part the United States plays in international civil aviation they can undoubtedly exert the greatest influence and can provide the most effective leadership. In fact, it could be said without exaggeration that the world expects the United States to provide common sense leadership and enlightened guidance in international civil air transportation. It is freely said that the lack of such leadership, guidance and—equally important—continuity is one of the main causes of the present chaotic situation in international air

transport as a whole, including U.S. carriers, whether they are scheduled airlines or programmed (scheduled) charter operators.

It is of great importance that such leadership is developed and exercised in discussion with other aviation nations at its formative stage; this is the only way to ensure a harmonious and constructive internationally agreed common sense regulatory environment in the interest of the public and individual nations.

Since governments require fares to be regulated—and they have stipulated in bilateral air transport agreements that this should be done through IATA—an enforcement machinery is needed, falling government enforcement of the bilateral agreements between governments. If this airline machinery that is being strengthened at the request of governments and airlines and in the ultimate interest of the public and the taxpayer.

KNUT HAMMARSKJÖLD,
Director General, IATA,
Geneva.

Waiting for Wilson

Some remarks of rebuttal, if you will, on James Reston's recent article (JHT, June 12) on "Waiting for Wilson."

1) Mr. Reston states, "If you want to understand the British economic problem, all you have to do is come here and look at the prices and read the papers." In actuality, if you're attempting such a simplistic solution to a rather complex problem, you must at the very minimum include the factor of talking with the British people—the businessmen, the shopkeepers, the typical working men and women. If you do this you find the answer lies closer to something akin to a work ethic—involving self-discipline, a sense of professional responsibility and a feeling that your efforts will be rewarded justly and lucratively. These ingredients are to a great extent missing in the current British economic equation. There is a realization, moreover, on many levels, that "excessive wage demands" are not the solution, for although average earnings have risen 28 per cent, inflation has shadowed this increase with a 25 per cent climb of its own.

2) The most telling point against the piece de Reston is an incessantly unsubstantiated reversal of ground when some new information comes to light after the columnist has written most of his article. Items:

• Quoting supportive arguments from Bernard Levin in the Times of London on the Prime Minister's "...with the inevitable lack of leadership from Mr. Wilson, who will concentrate as usual on his political wheeling-dealing..."

• Mr. Reston adds, "...voices from the left have urged him to keep all the Cabinet members who opposed him and stick to the policies that have contributed to the crisis but he puffs on his pipe and informs the British people... that he will make up his mind in time."

• Mr. Reston then notes, in passing, the change in four government posts which, incidentally, were critical and totally relevant to his entire line of argument. Rather than rewrite the article in view of this new and controversial governmental shake-up (and as a broadcaster I am well aware of the demands of time and deadlines), he throws in a transitional statement that really has nothing to do with what he has been articulating. His solemn attempt at diversion: "Nobody can doubt the vitality of British democracy or the boldness of its political and press debate..."

• He closes with the contradiction of his previous stance toward Mr. Wilson but without any serious attempt at documentation by saying, "Wilson has a chance not only to go into Europe but to help lead it, and he might just take it."

If Mr. Reston had advanced his arguments in the House of Commons without the rethinking and revision of the news of the ministerial reassignments required, he would have been roundly shouted down. Furthermore, if his speech had somehow transpired during Westminster time, he would then have triumphantly broadened his broadcasting base to the delight of radio audiences as well.

JEFF D. LARSEN,
London.

Trivia Question

Today's trivia question: What doesn't Lois Wheeler Snow have in common with Bella Abzug, Jane Fonda and Angela Davis? Answer: One thing, only Mrs. Snow writes her amusing views on Vietnam and Amnesty for us in the JHT (letters, June 16).

For those not aware of it, Lois and Edgar (her deceased husband) Snow have been Communist apologists and sympathizers since the winter before Noah built his ark. They've been publicized mainly for their reports from inside China on the gentle, efficient, good-guys Communist regime. A regime, of course, that systematically exterminated countless millions of Chinese.

Don't misunderstand me. Without the Snows we'd never have had that deliciously descriptive addition, "Snow job," to our language.

WINNIE FRIEDHOLZ,
Garching, West Germany.

Controversial Health Program

Genetic Screening Endorsed By Research Council of U.S.

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr.

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UPI)—A committee of the National Research Council endorsed yesterday the often-controversial practice of genetic screening as valuable to the public health and deserving of nationwide use. At the same time, the committee report opposed compulsory screening programs and screening done for political or ideological purposes.

"Screening should be offered to people as a service to them, and no pressures should be applied to persuade them to cooperate," the report said.

Bongo Says Most In OAU Trading With Rhodesia

PARIS, June 24 (Reuters).—President Bernard Bongo of Gabon said in a newspaper interview published here yesterday that most states belonging to the Organisation of African Unity have been trading with Rhodesia despite bans imposed by the organization.

"The majority of the member nations of the OAU, of which Gabon is a member, trade with Rhodesia," the newspaper *Le Monde* quoted him as saying. "If I do not give you the list, it is out of courtesy."

President Bongo was commenting on recent press reports (UPI, June 19) that diplomats said his country had important trade links with Rhodesia.

"We need meat and for the moment we buy it from Rhodesia," Mr. Bongo said. "Tomorrow, perhaps, we will buy it from Argentina, with whom we will establish diplomatic relations."

"There is nothing political in all this," he said of the trade with white-ruled Rhodesia. "It's just business. But neither myself nor any of my aides have ever been to Rhodesia and there is no question of our ever going there."

U.S., Japan Said To Differ Over Whale Protection

LONDON, June 24 (Reuters).

U.S. and Japanese members of the International Whaling Commission clashed today over proposed new rules for the protection of endangered whale species.

An Australian proposal called for an automatic cutoff point in the hunting of species which become endangered. The protection would start at the 15th day of its annual meeting, debated at length on ways to determine the danger level.

Conference sources said that Japan, which with the Soviet Union accounts for about 80 per cent of the world's whale catch, suggested that the cutoff occur when stocks fall 20 per cent below the "maximum sustainable yield" (MSY) level. That is the level considered by scientists to permit the greatest catch by whalers while guaranteeing survival of the species.

U.S. delegate Robert White proposed that the protection level should start at the MSY point or above, but called 10 per cent below MSY acceptable. The sources said. Conservationists complained that this level would not safeguard stocks. They said it would permit hunters to kill about 30,000 whales a year.

The commission's technical committee recommended adoption of a report which said that the explosive harpoon, when expertly used, is the least cruel way of killing whales.

Russia Orbits Cosmos
MOSCOW, June 24 (AP).—The Soviet Union launched Cosmos-745 today, Tass said.

state out of a sense of duty," said the 366-page report released by the National Academy of Sciences, parent body of the Research Council.

"Further, political and eugenic ends must be excluded," the report declared, "and it should be recognized that genetic screening does not aim for the perfection of man."

A Valuable Tool
Instead, the document said, genetic screening should be considered a valuable medical tool to improve a person's chances of a healthy life.

Genetic screening is the search, in a given population, for persons who have specific features in their genetic constitution that either are linked to disease or may predispose to disease.

Genetic screening of the newborn sometimes allows doctors to prescribe a special diet to prevent damaging effects from a genetic abnormality. Screening of adults is often used to acquaint prospective parents with potential health hazards some of their children could inherit.

In recent years, opponents of large-scale genetic screening programs have charged that some individuals would be identified in ways that might harm them psychologically or lead to social discrimination.

A few years ago, some reports in medical literature implied a link between an extra chromosome in men and criminal or antisocial behavior, even though no one knew whether this abnormality was more frequent in criminals.

Screening for a sickle-cell trait in blacks has also been criticized as discriminatory and potentially damaging. A person who inherits that trait from only one parent will suffer no ill effects, but the person who inherits it from both parents may suffer from the serious blood disease called sickle-cell anemia.

The National Research Council report said some genetic counselors have improperly failed to make it clear that the presence of a trait is not itself a sign of ill-health.

The most widely used type of genetic screening is the testing in early infancy for PKU (phenylketonuria), a disorder that may doom its victims to incurable mental retardation. The ill-effects are preventable by application of a strict diet early in infancy.

At present, the report said, 43 states have laws calling for screening for PKU in early infancy. This kind of screening also had been controversial in the past. The report said it was promoted with great enthusiasm in the 1960s when there were still major gaps in knowledge concerning PKU.

Six Nazi Camps Added in List

ARLSEN, West Germany, June 24 (UPI).—The International Trading Service of the Red Cross said today it has discovered that the Nazis were operating six concentration camps hitherto unknown in the first two years after Hitler took power in 1933.

Alfred Optiz, head of the service's record office, said investigators have established that the Nazis were running two camps in Bremen and one each in Bremen, Hamburg, and Westphalia. Kladau in south Germany and Zwiekau, in what is now East Germany.

The agency had listed 33 concentration camps in Germany in 1933 and the following year. "Our evidence on the existence of the additional six camps is based on police, state and municipal documents rather than on witness accounts," Mr. Optiz said.

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ILO Adopts Migrant Worker Convention
From Wire Dispatches.
GENEVA, June 24.—The 125-nation International Labor Organization today approved a new convention to improve the lot of millions of migrant workers throughout the world.

Approval followed a lengthy debate at the ILO's annual conference. During the debate, government representatives of most host countries voiced reservations. There were no opposing votes in the roll call, but several nations, including the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and a number of African nations, abstained.

"There are requirements in the proposed convention which make acceptance by my country and other West European countries very probably impossible," West German delegate Winfried Haase said.

The U.S. representative said the United States could not accept obligations to allow short-term migrant workers admitted for a specific job to be free to take work elsewhere in the country.

The convention states that members, "by methods appropriate to national conditions and practice" would undertake to apply a social policy enabling "migrant workers and their families to share in advantages" enjoyed by their nationals.

They are also to "encourage efforts" to preserve the migrants' "national and ethnic identity and their cultural ties with their country of origin."

A West German-Austrian attempt to permit ratifying countries to apply certain restrictions in accordance with the situation of the labor market was overwhelmingly rejected in a committee vote.

The West Germans said such provisions would guarantee employment priority to national workers and migrants who had resided in the host country for a long period.

In another vote, the conference backed a resolution calling on the Chilean government "to put an end to torture and ill-treatment," dissolve special courts and decree a general amnesty.



A LONG JUMP FROM MARK TWAIN—Dressed as a "bunny," Sharon was winning entry (by leaps and bounds) in this year's costume division of a San Diego frog jumping contest. Its centennial is next year.

Moscow Accuses Republica Of Printing Political Forgery

MOSCOW, June 24 (Reuters).—Tass said today that alleged Kremlin instructions to Portuguese Communists, printed in a Paris newspaper yesterday, were "a direct political forgery."

The Tass commentary was the first Soviet reaction to the purported document published that Socialist journalists from Portugal's Republic newspaper had printed in a special section of the French daily *Le Quotidien de Paris*. *Le Quotidien* opened its columns to Republics.

"Certain Portuguese Socialists have sunk deep indeed into the quagmire of anti-Communism if they are prepared to undertake a direct political forgery," Tass wrote.

He was reported to have recommended that the only way to deal with the non-Communist press was "to muzzle it purely and simply."

Tass described the report as "a fabrication designed to make a great deal of noise."

"More than once in their attacks on the Communists, [the Socialists] have appealed to international reaction and attempted to create an atmosphere of mistrust and hostility toward the Communists," Tass said. "But now they have overstepped the line separating political struggle from police provocations."

The commentary did not explain what it meant by police provocations.

Mitterand Doubtful
In Paris, French Socialist party leader Francois Mitterand today cast doubt on the validity of the document.

Publication of the document stirred protest from the French Communist party, whose alliance with the French Socialists has run through a series of difficulties in the past year.

"I can't believe that Soviet documents float around like this," Mr. Mitterand told journalists today. "I am inclined to believe that the document has no historic reality. Things just don't happen like that."

Republica Supported
Mr. Mitterand stressed that publication of the alleged document in no way changed the French Socialist party's firm view that Republica had the right to appear in Portugal.

He also said he considered it an intelligent idea for sections of Republica to be published in *Le Quotidien de Paris* "since its journalists cannot express themselves where they are."

The Paris newspaper today published a second section for Republica, covering its back page and devoted mainly to editorials on press freedom. Republica has not been printed openly in Portugal since May 20.

Le Quotidien said tonight that Republica editor Raul Rego could not confirm the authenticity of the alleged Soviet document.

In an interview with the Paris daily, he said: "I am surprised that so much noise is being made about a document which was published several weeks ago in Italy. I have not been able to verify its authenticity."

"However, what is happening now in Portugal, particularly in the press and at the Constituent Assembly, seems to confirm it."

Papuan Tribal War
PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea, June 24 (UPI).—Police used teargas today to break up a tribal battle among more than 500 warriors fighting with bows and arrows on the banks of the Chimbu river, in the highlands.

Obituaries

Swedish Writer Per Wahloo; Crime Novels Mirrored Life

NEW YORK, June 24 (UPI).—Per Wahloo, 48, who achieved worldwide recognition for the detective novels that he and his wife, Maj Sjöwall, wrote, died yesterday in Malmö, Sweden, where he lived.

In such novels as "The Man on the Balcony," "The Man Who Went Up in Smoke," "The Laughing Policeman," "Murder at the Savoy" and "The Abominable Man," the team set out to mirror society through the novel of crime.

Although the plots ostensibly were woven around a brutal mugging, perhaps, or the disappearance of a globe-trotting journalist, or the shooting of eight persons on a bus, they had a purpose beyond the traditional entertainment of the genre.

As Mr. Wahloo put it while in New York in 1971 with his wife to accept an Edgar Allen Poe Award from the Mystery Writers of America for "The Laughing Policeman," judged the best mystery novel that year, the aim of their work was to trace a man's personality.

He and his wife, who, like him, had a background in journalism, planned a series of 10 books, covering a 10-year span in the career of Martin Beck, a fictional detective on the Stockholm police force.

Mr. Wahloo said they wanted to show "the man's personality changing under the years, the milieu and the atmosphere changing, the political climate, the economic climate changing, the crime rate, so you can get the whole picture."

How Concept Begun
Mr. Wahloo explained how the collaboration had begun. "We met," he said, "working for two separate magazines for the same publisher in 1961. She worked for *Idun*, a women's magazine. I worked for *Se*, which is 'look' in Swedish."

"We were sitting in a restaurant during lunch one day, and we suddenly started talking about this idea we had both been nursing," he said, the concept of the crime novel as a mirror to society.

They began plotting their escape from the magazine business and working out the outline of the Martin Beck series, which they looked upon as one very long novel of exactly 300 chapters.

With the spare, disciplined style of their journalistic past, the Wahloos were able to collaborate in singular style—writing alternate chapters. "While Per is writing chapter one, I am writing chapter two," his wife said.

"If Maj had written the first part and I had written the second, there had been no difference," Mr. Wahloo said.

Ivy Baker Priest
SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 24 (AP).—Ivy Baker Priest, 69, who once said that her background of poverty qualified her best for the office of Treasurer

of the United States, which she held for eight years, died of cancer last night.

Mrs. Priest became the second woman to serve as U.S. treasurer when she was selected in 1953 by then-President Dwight Eisenhower.

After leaving the largely ceremonial post, which does not carry cabinet rank, she returned to California and, in 1968, won election as the state's first woman treasurer. She was re-elected in 1970, but declined to seek a third term.

Eugene Collins Pulliam
NEW YORK, June 24 (UPI).—Eugene Collins Pulliam, 66, publisher of newspapers in Arizona and Indiana and a voice of staunch Republican conservatism, died yesterday after collapsing at his Phoenix home.

During his 63 years as a publisher, Mr. Pulliam at one time or another ran 45 different newspapers, along with radio stations.

He became publisher of the *Arizona Republic*, *Daily Champion* at the age of 23. He then acquired other papers and became the president of Central Newspapers Inc. and similar publishing companies. He acquired the *Indianapolis Star*, Indiana's largest daily, in 1944 and followed that with the purchase of the *Indianapolis News* four years later. The *Arizona Republic* and the *Phoenix Gazette* were bought by him in 1946.

Luis Federico Remonda
BUENOS AIRES, June 24 (AP).—Luis Federico Remonda, 67, director of the Argentine newspaper *Voz del Interior* of Cordoba, died today.

He was a champion of press freedom and, since 1958, headed one of the most influential provincial Argentine newspapers. The newspaper had recently been the object of several violent attacks after it criticized the provincial government of Cordoba.

Luigi Cardinal Raimondi
VATICAN CITY, June 24 (AP).—Luigi Cardinal Raimondi, 62, an Italian-born member of the Roman Curia, died today of a heart attack in his apartment here.

He was the head of the Vatican Congregation for Beatifications and Canonizations and was made a member of the College of Cardinals by Pope Paul VI in the 1973 consistory.

Mikhail Yegorov
MOSCOW, June 24 (UPI).—Mikhail Yegorov, 52, the man who raised the red flag over the Berlin Reichstag on April 30, 1945, was killed in an automobile accident on Friday and was buried yesterday in Smolensk, central Russia, Tass said.

Louis Gabriel-Robinet
PARIS, June 24 (AP).—Louis Gabriel-Robinet, 66, former editor of the newspaper *Le Figaro*, died today after a long illness. He gave up his post at the paper last year after 38 years on its staff.

Four Are Feared Dead In Australian Floods
SYDNEY, June 24 (UPI).—Heavy rains have caused flooding in the outskirts of Sydney and along the coast. Police said at least four persons are feared dead. Police described the floods as the worst in New South Wales in 11 years.

The Sydney metropolitan area, following an unseasonal 34-day dry spell, has had 13 inches of rain in the last 11 days, with nearly 5 inches at the weekend.

Vigil in S. Korea Heightened for War Anniversary

SEOUL, June 24 (UPI).—The South Korean government stepped up its vigil today and placed all military and civilian employees on a higher state of alert on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean war.

A government spokesman said that the special "grade two" vigil was put into effect for 600,000 civilian government officials. A Defense Ministry spokesman said that the nation's 600,000-member armed forces also were ordered on special alert in observance of the occasion.

Today's special vigil upgraded "grade three" emergency duty in force since Saturday, under which leaves for all civilian government employees were canceled.

The emergency system was based on Premier Kim Jong-Il's instructions that all government officials should be prepared for any situation in the face of the rising Communist military threats from North Korea.

"Grade one" emergency duty calls for government officials to cancel all official trips and leaves at home and abroad, with half of them reporting for the night and holiday duty. A cabinet minister would serve as the chief commander at night and on holidays.

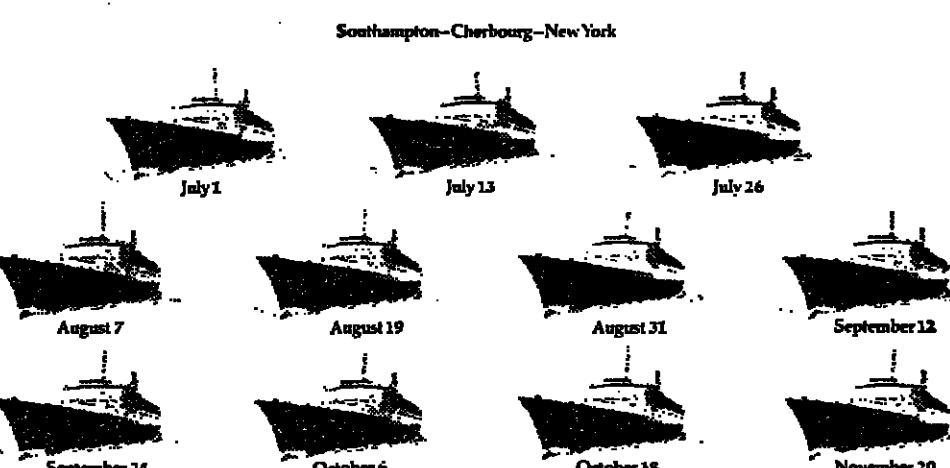
7 Guerrillas Killed, Argentine Army Says
CORDOBA, Argentina, June 24 (UPI).—Army troops have killed seven leftist guerrillas in clashes in the mountains of northwest Argentina in the past two days, the military said today.

The action in Tucuman Province was the bloodiest of the current campaign against the guerrillas. It raised the year's toll to 267 persons killed in various forms of political violence involving troops and extremists of the left and right.

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THEATER IN PARIS

Impressive Simplicity Of Corneille Sermon

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, June 24 (UPI).—Some of the outdoor offerings of the Festival du Marais have been postponed because of rain—but the theatrical schedule is being maintained—through July 12—in hope of better weather.

The Théâtre et Lumière presentation of "Polyeucte" is being acted indoors—before the altar in the Eglise Notre Dame des Blancs Manteaux, an appropriate setting for Corneille's drama about the early Christian martyr who abandoned loving wife and worldly honors for his creed. By his courageous example, he converted Armenia to the faith. As Corneille replaced the customary gods of tragedy with Jehovah as the dominating puppet master of his dramatic personae, a church is the proper place for the performance of this stern sermon.

There is a unity to play, presentation and place. Dominique Levert as the fearless exiled Polyeucte, Roland Ferrugia as his noble-minded rival, Sever, and Jean-Pierre Hebert as his blind father-in-law, Felix, who sentences him to death and afterwards sees the light, speak their rolling lines eloquently. Penny Ardant's distressed Pauline is a bit weak, but Catherine Salmoiré's recitation of the rebel's misconduct in Jupiter's temple is well done. The choral passages to Alain Margoni's music sung by the choir add to the impressive simplicity of the occasion.

Under the auspices of the Festival du Marais, the Atelier Théâtre has been presenting a variation on the Druca theme in the garden of the Hôtel de Donon—when weather permits. In this gentle-hearted piece of Didier Rebourne, the vampire count and his court of assistant bloodsuckers are displayed in sympathetic and wistful light, symbols of the underprivileged. It would seem, since Jacques-Yves Cousteau has recently published a volume arguing with a wealth of scientific research that the octopus has been the victim of ignorant misunderstanding, a partial pardon for the vampire is to be expected in our apologetic age. But Bram Stoker's count was a more imposing theatrical figure and this belated whitewashing of him is faint and often obscure. The pre-Raphaelite robes and ingenious lighting against the scene of a tangled forest have a glowing pictorial

beauty that is rare. The enchanting garden of the Hôtel de Donon would be the ideal site for an analysis of Shakespeare.

An arresting new American play, "Kennedy's Children," the work of Robert Patrick, was rehearsed Sunday evening at the Abbaye. Since it is to be seen in French translation in Paris next season and an English-speaking company may tour it on the Continent, this English version may not be seen in Paris. If so, players will be deprived of an admirably acted and directed production.

The scene is a New York bar of today, a scene perfectly suited to the Abbaye in Gordon Heath's staging. The spectators watch the characters gathering to drink at the bar and to deliver monologues as they perch on stools or walk about. There is an intimacy and intensity to this presentation that would be lost behind footlights.

Patrick brings on a quartet of figures whose adult lives began during the Kennedy administration. All had bright hopes then and all are now sunk in chronic alcoholism. There is a Vietnam veteran who is a drug addict haunted by horrible memories. There is an angry young woman, who though disillusioned, still shrieks the slogans of passé crusades. There are also a campy actor of the off-Broadway café-theaters, a docile schoolteacher who idealized the assassinated President and would perpetuate



Dominique Levert in Corneille's "Polyeucte."

his expressive optimism by her nursing of retarded children, and an ex-go-go girl who wanted to replace Marilyn Monroe as a sex goddess but was rejected.

Despite their mutual thirst and their 1960s heritage in common, they do not talk to each other. Each is too preoccupied by his individual daydreams of the past. They relate their stories in a series of monologues which, collec-

tively recreate an era. Lee Fayant as the Village actor, Renata Benedict as the would-be movie queen, Danya Kent as the schoolteacher, Margie Bremer as the burned-out firebrand and Craig Berkeley as the victim of the battlefields bring conviction and moving pathos to their roles. It is hoped that this time interpretation of an absorbing play will have public performances here.

The Lobbying Elderly of the United States

By Nancy Hicks

WASHINGTON (UPI).—Old people in America are growing in number and organization, are increasingly becoming a force that the Congress, the administration and the federal establishment cannot ignore.

The movement toward organization, which began with the push for Medicare in the 1960s, has grown in earnest over the past four years. It has different groups and different philosophies, but the National Association of Retired Persons (NARP) and the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) are the two major groups. The Gray Panthers and others have put to-

gether increasingly sophisticated lobbies.

All have experienced legislative staffs well-versed in such programs as Social Security, Medicare, subsidized housing and food stamps—programs on which the elderly depend and the Ford administration would like to cut back.

With the help of medical science, the number of elderly people in the United States increases every year. There are more than 22 million people over the age of 65 today, accounting for 10 per cent of the population. One-fourth of the nation's elderly live below the poverty line, according to federal figures.

At the turn of the century, only 4 per cent of Americans were that old. By the middle of the next century, the over-65 population is expected to exceed 25 per cent of the nation's population.

With these numbers and their life experiences firmly affixed in their minds, 3,000 members of the National Council of Senior Citizens, which is closely aligned with organized labor, came to Washington recently to picket for more subsidized housing for the elderly and to petition their congressmen to fight the administration's attempts to "hold the line" on spending.

But they were also trying to catch the eye of the public that has mixed and often derogatory feelings about elderly people.

"The extended life expectancy has reduced the already limited social status of the old," Dr. Robert Butler, a psychiatrist and

gerontologist, has written in his new book, "Why Survive? Being Old in America."

"Older people are commonplace among us, rather than unusual," he said. "Longevity is no longer viewed with awe and envy, now that it has been mass-produced through medical science."

Time Lag

He added: "The old are people caught in a cultural time lag—suddenly there are large numbers of them and no one knows quite what to do."

The organizations for the elderly are trying to come to grips with the seemingly sudden appearance of large numbers of older people in American society.

A big question for the elderly is how to protect themselves. Do they cast themselves as underdogs, knowing that one fourth of their ranks live below the poverty level, most having gotten there in their old age?

Or do they project dignity and try to sell the value of their unquenchable experience and knowledge, as did Art Carney, the actor, in his academy award-winning performance in the film, "Harry and Tonto."

Protest Image

"They are really excellent lobbyists," said one legislative aide who watched the elderly delegation march over the Capitol. "They present their cases well," he said. "They know the facts, and

HAMBURG

First 'Ballet Days' And a Choreographer

By Oleg Kerenky

HAMBURG, June 24 (UPI).—Hamburg can be proud of its first "Ballet Days." It put the Hanseatic port on the same plane as Stuttgart and Munich in having such a mini-festival. The distinguished guest artists assembled were led by Mikhail Baryshnikov, who made his German debut. But, most important, it established Hamburg's director of ballet, John Neumeier, as the most interesting original and theatrical choreographer to emerge on the world scene since the late John Cranko.

The 12 days ended yesterday with a "Nijinsky Gala," at which Neumeier talked about Nijinsky as dancer and choreographer, illustrating his remarks with slide projections. He was perhaps a little self-indulgent, talking far longer than he presumably intended so that the gala lasted four hours and a half, an hour and a quarter longer than scheduled.

Part of the extra time was accounted for by the prolonged ovations for Baryshnikov, who danced "Spectre de la Rose" for the first time and a divertissement from "Le Pavillon d'Armide," which has not been seen since Nijinsky's time. His elegant and perfect control won all that anyone could desire. He was partnered in "Spectre" by Lynn Seymour, who wore Fontana's costume and made the biggest impression as the young girl than anyone but Dame Margot herself.

Hamburg has obviously taken Neumeier to its heart after re-

luctance when he arrived two years ago and brought his favorite dancers from Frankfurt with him.

It is easy to see why. His personal manner is friendly and charming and he has already given Hamburg a large repertoire of varied and exciting new ballets, which were performed during these "Ballet Days."

For the occasion, he also created a major new work to celebrate Third Symphony, a long abstract ballet performed without intermission in which the dancing rose to and expressed the sublime heights of the music.

Modern Stories

One of Neumeier's specialties is creating more modern stories for the classics. His "Nutcracker" is about a girl who dreams of becoming a ballerina like her sister and who is shown the whole world of the ballet by a eccentric but dedicated ballroom master. Thus there are two ballerina roles, and Violette Verdy (another great) was ideally cast as the sister. Neumeier's "Daphnis and Chloe" is about two rebellious adolescents who lose their inhibitions on a visit to Greece. Both these new versions go well with the music and have great dramatic interest while Neumeier's choreography is always inventive and musical.

As if that were not enough, he were also shown several of Neumeier's abstract works in modern-garde style. In "Ronde pur" classicalism is injected to jerry jumbles from the avant-garde but finally recovers. The company also gave creditable though not yet first-rate performances of Balanchine's "Divertimento" and Cranko's "Cort Gans," and there was a top-notch performance of "The Four Seasons" in the main opera house by young members of the company.

The dancers are obviously keen and very likable. There are several outstanding soloists. Zhan Rodriguez was absolutely delightful in the Mahler and as was Marina Egorova as the virtuos, gauche heroine of "Nutcracker." But Neumeier's choreography is most interesting when he is working with men. One of his biggest stars is Max Miedner, a demi-caractère dancer who is a marvel of foppishness, fanaticism and elegant classical dancing, and whose John in "Card Game" was as good as the original interpretation in that part.

From Cannes

Francois Klous, a younger dancer from Cannes, has physical presence and looks combined with elegance. He was the central figure in the Mahler, the principal male dancer in "Nutcracker" and the poet in "Les Sphères." He was outstanding in each. If he will become an international star.

As for the Hamburg Ballet, Neumeier continues with it. He will become the leading choreographer and will move in the world class, as Stuttgart did. But one can't be certain that Neumeier will be allowed to stay in Hamburg. With his youth and talent, the world's leading companies are bound to be after him and since he is an American, would not be surprising if his future lay in the United States. If that is so, everyone interested in ballet is going to have to watch Hamburg very closely.

The Hamburg Ballet is now appearing at the ballet festival in Venice.

U.K. Launches Drive For the Dover Cliffs

DOVER, England, June 24 (Reuters).—A drive was launched yesterday to preserve the white cliffs of Dover.

The drive was organized by the National Trust for pieces of historic interest or natural beauty. It is to finance the purchase of land along the 12 miles of blanching chalk on the southern edge of England.

The National Trust now owns fewer than two miles of cliffs atop the coastline here. It has raised £14,000 toward its £250,000 target.

Outmoded Since 1920s

Return of Phonetics and McGuffey Readers

LOS ANGELES (UPI).—More than 100 years after his death and almost 150 years after the publication of his first reader for schoolchildren, the works of William Holmes McGuffey are showing signs of coming back into use.

The revival, limited to a small minority of private and parochial schools in rooted largely in the current interest in "back to basics" education.

Although the McGuffey name was once a celebrated byword in American education, it had passed into obscurity years ago. For the past 50 years, the McGuffey Readers have been merchandised chiefly for their sentimental value as interesting specimens of educational Americana.

Yet it was William Holmes McGuffey who in 1836 revolutionized the teaching of the three Rs and greatly improved the instruction of spelling and elocution in the public schools with the publication of the first McGuffey Reader.

122 Million Copies

McGuffey continued to play a major educational role with the publications of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth "eclectic

readers," complemented with the issuance of the McGuffey Speller. In all, the books sold more than 122 million copies before the demand for them tapered off abruptly in the early 1920s.

The children who studied the McGuffey texts were introduced to a moralistic world where individual enterprise was expected, self-indulgence frowned upon and promptness, kindness and honesty rewarded.

Today it appears that the 19th-century readers are being revived in several states, including California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, by schools whose officials say they are using the works either as the chief text or supplemental texts in teaching elementary-school children to read.

The McGuffey Reader's greatest asset, these educators say, aside from the imaginativeness of the fables and the attractive etchings, is their strong reliance on phonetics in teaching children to read.

At Loggerheads

For years, the educational establishment has been at loggerheads over the value of phonetic instruction as opposed to the newer system of teaching reading by "word recognition." Among those who favor the phonetic approach, the McGuffey Readers are regarded as a blessing.

When Darlene Peil arrived in Los Angeles from a teaching post in Scotts Bluff, Neb., where the readers were discarded years ago, to begin teaching at this city's Pligmin School, which relies heavily on McGuffey, the first thing she said was: "You don't mean you still use these? Twelve years later, Mrs. Peil is completely sold on the McGuffey Reader. "When children leave kindergarten, they read," said Mrs.

Peil, who likes to boast that first-graders easily spell such difficult words as Cincinnati and telephone.

At the Pligmin School, a year-old institution attached to the First Congregational Church, there is a feeling of pride in the days that come from being a reader and unexpectedly at the crest of an educational wave.

"Five years ago, we were considered terribly outmoded, bringing psyches. You stick around long enough and you come to realize," the school's headmaster William Frohman, observed, "that the school's headmaster is a strong religious program."

That approach, however, is hardly just how McGuffey would have liked it. According to the available biographical material on McGuffey, the Presbyterian educator was a stern disciplinarian.

Born of Scotch-Irish parents in 1800, McGuffey rose from a teacher of moral philosophy at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, to president of Cincinnati College in Cincinnati in 1838, from there to president of C University in 1839. So many students were expelled from C University that in 1841, only 15 seniors were left to receive diplomas.

Cold Wave in Andes

LIMA, June 24 (UPI).—A wave sweeping the Andes mountains of Peru has caused death of dozens of children adults and frozen parts of the two-mile-high on the Bolivian border.

Sex at the Box Office

PARIS, June 24 (Reuters).—French movie-goers are more interested in sex than award-winning films, according to box office returns. The current hit in Paris is called "Les Jolissseuses," loosely translated as "The Orgasm Girls." This has outdistanced highly praised films such as Dr. Robert Loe's "The Romantic Englishwoman" and Ken Russell's rock musical, "Tommy."

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**J.K. Pledges
Action to Cut
Inflation Rate****sterling Touches
Record Low Level**

LONDON, June 24 (Reuters).—The British government today announced definite action to curb inflation before the end of July, sterling slumped under renewed pressure on foreign exchange markets.

At the close of trading, the pound's depreciation since 1971 against the currencies of Britain's trading partners was down the record low of 26.7 per cent.

The British currency lost about 1 cent in dollar terms over a day, closing at \$2.3560.

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Mr. Wilson told Parliament today the government will introduce a package of anti-inflationary measures before the House of Commons begins its summer recess at the end of July.

The Prime Minister indicated at the time he is still hoping for a voluntary agreement on more effective wage restraint with trade unions. He said it was important "to get the right answers on the basis of consent and consensus."

Conservative opposition leader Edward Heath had pressed for speedy government action to curb inflation. He said that earlier delay and uncertainty was causing daily damage to the pound.

Thatcher of the Conservative Party says he is determined to keep the inflation rate over next 12 months. He is understood to be planning severe cuts in public expenditure and tighter controls.

In Europe, the dollar closed at 2.3440 against the Deutsche mark from 2.3435 overnight.

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**Algeria Seeks
Large Loans
In Euromark**

By William F. Low

LONDON, June 24 (IET).—Algeria, which earlier this year paid in advance, sometimes at penalty, around \$500 million of loans, is now returning to the Euromark, the international bond market for substantial sums of money.

According to reliable banking sources, Algerian bankers are trying to raise as much as \$700 million from the international banking community.

A group of major U.S. and European banks, the sources claim, interested in lending between \$30 million and \$500 million to Algerie d'Algerie, the principal bank for the industrial sector. First Chicago Ltd., the London merchant banking office of First National Bank of Chicago, will act as lead manager of the deal.

Although final terms remain to be fixed, sources indicate that a loan will be for between five and seven years and will carry spread above the prevailing London Eurodollar interbank rate (Libor) of between 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 percentage points.

At the same time, a syndicate of banks led by Amex International has a firm mandate on Banque Nationale d'Algerie to raise \$200 million. Suggested terms include a five-year maturity, seven years with an average yield above Libor of 1 5/8 per cent.

International bankers are not happy about the fact that there are two separate and large loans for the Algerians. One London banker who has been approached with both loans said the best solution is for the two to be merged into one.

A difficulty, of course, is that some of the rival lead managers have to compromise over the position and also the terms.

According to International Banker, the specialist weekly report on the Euromarkets, Algeria is likely to borrow as much as \$1 billion on the international money and capital markets before the end of this year. Most of the funds will be borrowed in the dollar sector, but a portion likely to be raised in Arab currencies.

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Profits (millions)	8.8	26.3
Share	0.50	2.00

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES**Sharp Fall in St. Gobain Profit Seen**

St. Gobain-Pont-a-Mousson expects a sharp fall in net consolidated profit this year from the 703 million francs (about \$176 million) earned in 1974. President Roger Martin says that the French holding company's consolidated sales in the first six months of this year expected to be barely greater than the 10.37 billion francs of last year. Overall consolidated 1975 sales are expected to be around 22 billion francs, representing only a small increase from the 20.83 billion francs for all of last year.

Mr. Martin says the first half of 1975 has been poor and the state of order books does not indicate any real improvement in the second half. He adds that 1976 is also likely to be a difficult year.

Metal Box Announces Rights Issue

Metal Box plans a rights issue, offering to sell one new share for every four held at a price of 110 pence a share. News of the cash-raising move caused the price of the shares on the London Stock Exchange to drop 18 pence to 237. The rights issue, for which underwriting is now in progress, will involve a total of 11,484,824 shares. Metal Box says its preliminary trading results for the first two months of its fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, have been below expectations. The company, a major producer of cans and packaging materials, anticipates paying dividends for fiscal 1976 totaling 12.1 pence a share on the capital as increased by

the rights issue. For fiscal 1975 it paid dividends totaling 10.2217 pence a share.

Pechiney Expects Lower Profits

Pechiney-Ugine-Kuhlmann expects consolidated profits in 1975 to be sharply below the 743.5 million francs earned in 1974. Pierre Jouven, president of the French metals firm, says the parent company will not be as badly affected as most of its 1975 income will derive from dividends paid by its subsidiaries for 1974. But the outlook is still uncertain, he stresses. The drop in order for the group has led to a 20 to 25 per cent reduction in activity on average, he adds. Consolidated turnover in the first five months of 1975 is 5 per cent below the 1974 period.

Gulf & Western, Kayser-Roth Merge

Gulf & Western, the U.S. conglomerate, has completed arrangements to increase its holdings in Kayser-Roth Corp. to 70 per cent and plans to propose a full merger with the apparel firm. The total value of the two transactions was estimated at \$85 million. Prior to the transaction, G&W owned 32 per cent of Kayser-Roth's 5.5-million outstanding shares. G&W says it will pay about \$30 million in stock to acquire Harrison Factors Corp., which owns about 37 per cent of Kayser-Roth's outstanding common stock. Harrison is a family holding company of Charles Roth, chairman of Kayser-Roth. Under the proposed merger, G&W would offer one share of new preferred stock for each 2.5 shares of Kayser-Roth common.

But Result Is Better Than Anticipated

Sony Profit Drops 9.8 Per Cent in Quarter

TOKYO, June 24 (AP-DJ).—Consolidated net profit of Sony Corp. fell 9.8 per cent to 3.07 billion yen (\$10.4 million) in the second quarter ended April 30 from 3.37 billion yen a year earlier, Sony reported today.

Consolidated sales rose to 89.9 billion yen from 84.18 billion yen.

The results were somewhat better than the company's initial expectations. Sony executives said in late March that second-quarter sales would probably be slightly below the April 1974 result. Unexpectedly strong demand for color television sets in the Japanese domestic market appeared to underlie the better performance.

Domestic sales totaled 42.95 billion yen in the April quarter, up 11 per cent from a year earlier. Overseas sales rose 3 per cent to 46.95 billion yen.

Sony's pre-tax income fell only 2.2 per cent in the second quarter, but higher tax payments, stemming in part from a corporate income surtax imposed in the wake of the 1973 oil crisis, produced a larger decline in net results.

Profit was aided by a turnaround in the performance of subsidiaries, however. Equity in earnings of affiliates added 306

million yen to net income in the April term, against a loss of 335 million yen in the first quarter and a loss of 113 million yen a year earlier.

AEG Loss Provision

FRANKFURT, June 24 (AP-DJ).—The need to cover AEG-Telefunken losses incurred through the necessity of making huge provisions for risks in the nuclear power plant sector will most likely not allow AEG to resume a dividend payment for 1975, chairman Hans Groebe, said today.

Presenting the company's annual report, Mr. Groebe said that the parent company had an after-tax loss of 684.73 million Deutsche marks in 1974, compared with an after-tax profit of 75.34 million DM in 1973.

Mr. Groebe said technical changes that became necessary after contracts were signed for six such power plants will cause large additional costs.

Mr. Groebe said that without the provisions AEG would have shown no earnings no loss for the current year. He attributed this decline in earnings to extraordinary expenditures and cost incurred in streamlining of the company's corporate structure.

The losses in the nuclear power sector are attributable to the company's 50-per-cent participation in Kraftwerk Union (KWU), in which Siemens AG holds the other half. Mr. Groebe said that although KWU is expected to begin producing profits later in the seventies, AEG is unable, financially, to continue holding its full share in the company. He added that talks are being held with potential new partners.

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**VW Experts
Are Studying
Plant in U.S.****Firm Seen Moving
Quickly on Scheme**

DETROIT, June 24 (AP-DJ).—Volkswagen is apparently moving more rapidly than expected toward development of a plant to assemble its cars in the United States.

A team of VW engineers is now in Detroit to study the possibility of assembling cars in an existing auto plant. A short time ago VW officials confirmed a renewed desire to build cars in the United States, but stressed that because of cash problems they had ruled out construction of a new plant.

Sources said that the team of VW cost and manufacturing experts arrived in the United States this week, and have already toured Chrysler's aging Jefferson Avenue assembly plant in Detroit.

The apparent interest in a Chrysler plant follows a private meeting here last month between Tont Schmecker, VW's management board chairman, and Lynn Townsend, Chrysler chairman.

At the time, Chrysler said no decisions were made although the executives discussed a wide range of topics, including possible VW use of an unfinished assembly plant Chrysler started in New Stanton, Pennsylvania, in 1969.

One source indicated that there are basically two possibilities now being studied.

Under one proposal, VW would buy a plant outright and remake it to its own needs. In the case of Chrysler's incomplete New Stanton plant, the source said, this could take two or three years.

On the other hand, an old U.S. plant, such as Chrysler's Jefferson Avenue facility, could be refurbished more rapidly. VW also would have a labor pool available immediately, and such a plant could be converted to VW assembly within a year.

A second possibility would be to build cars on one production line at an existing assembly plant while leaving the other lines open for continued production by a U.S. auto maker that would be a joint partner.

Under such an arrangement, the U.S. company presumably would own the building and hire the workers but VW would provide its own parts and supervision. An assembly line could be converted to production of VW's hot-selling Rabbits within a year, the source estimated.

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NEW YORK, June 24.—Cash prices in primary markets as registered today in New York were:

Medicine and Unit	Tues.	Year Ago
FOODS		
Waco Acres, Ib.....	*65	*78 1/2
Office & Santos, Ib.....	*75 1/2 N	*65
TEXTILES		
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METALS		
Steel billets (Pitt.), ton..	200	132.00
Steel, 2, Ford, Phila., ton..	213.32	87.50
Steel scrap No.1 Ivy Pitt..	67.68	53.50

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TOKYO, June 24 (AP-DJ)
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NYSE Index

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Jhs	124		
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Aug	128.00	128.75	125.50
Sep	128.00	128.00	127.00
Oct	129.00	129.00	128.20
Dec	130.00	130.50	129.50
Jan	131.80	132.00	130.50
Mar	133.00	133.30	133.00
May	136.00	136.00	134.00
Jul	139.00	139.00	136.00
SILVER (5,000 troy oz)			
Jun	447.00	459.00	447.00
Jul	448.00	460.00	448.00
Aug	451.00	463.00	449.50
Oct	457.00	469.00	456.00
Dec	463.50	477.00	463.00
Feb	470.50	483.00	470.00

Apr	478.00	488.50	478.00
Jun	485.50	495.00	485.50
Aug	492.00	501.50	492.00

LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40

Aug	49.90	50.25	49.35
Oct	44.50	45.00	44.15
Dec	42.35	43.15	42.20
Feb	41.15	42.42	41.15
Apr	40.65	41.75	40.60

Sales: Aug 5508; Oct 2723;
Feb 630; April 106.

Open interest: June 41; Aug
10341; Dec 5105; Feb 3167; Apr

LIVE HOGS (30,000 lbs)

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00	131.70	Blue Bell 5.50pf	Kiddle c
00	133.00	Blue Beni	Koppers
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00	137.00	Brist Meyer	Levi Sira
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00	450.00	Casena Air	Liton pf
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00	463.00	Chromal pf	Madison F
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50	41.72	Compugrp	Meredith
50	540.55	Comiser	Metromex
50	1422.1	Cone Mills	Mich Gas
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new	395.50	Imetal	8
ring	257.80	L'Oréal	9
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sen	95.28	Michelin	2
	98	Moët-Henri	2
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tris.		Parilux	

Aug	54.40	55.72	54.35
Oct	49.25	50.37	49.15
Dec	48.40	49.65	48.35
Feb	47.00	47.87	46.90
Apr	43.00	43.75	43.00
Jun	42.80	43.87	42.80
Jul	43.80	43.80	43.75

Sales: July 1434; Aug 2076;
 Dec 1342; Feb 352; April 80;
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Open interest: June 13; July
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Aug	50.50	50.50	50.00
Sep	58.40	58.40	57.65
Oct			
Nov	58.65	59.20	58.65
Dec	61.00	61.65	60.85
Jan	57.00	57.00	57.00

Sales: July 14; Aug 7; Sep
Nov 40; Dec 65; Jan 2.
Open Interval: June 5; July
221; Sep 1833; Oct 113; Nov 31

PORK BELLIES 34,000 lb

Jul	81.40	82.90	80.85
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5	55.15	FlaPowLt	NorAm Pl
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Feb	73.90	77.10	73.80
Mar	73.90	75.25	73.80
May	71.80	73.40	71.80
Jul	70.50	71.25	70.50

Sales: July 2990; Aug 2932;
 March 217; May 229; July 83.
 Open interest: July 4706; Aug
 5043; March 918; May 1301; July
 654; b-Bid; a-Asked; n-Nominal.

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Sep	164.80	166.30	164.50
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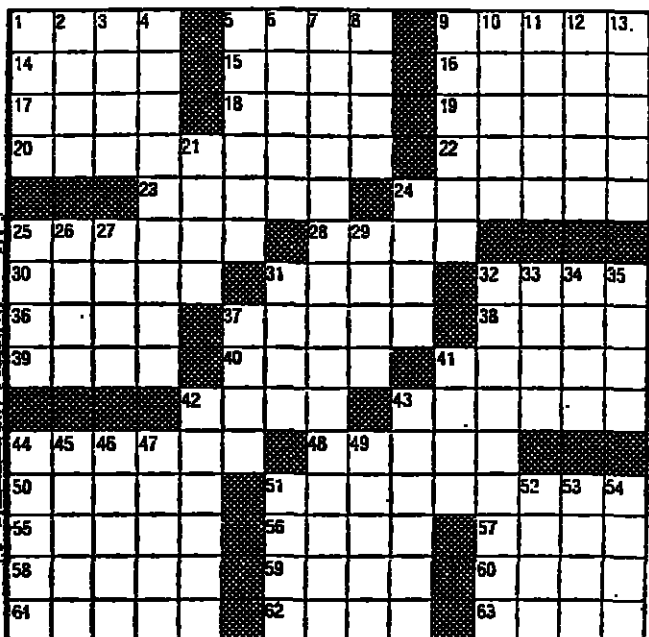
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CROSSWORD

By Will Wenz

- ACROSS**
- Sneaky back wound
 - Why a crow crows
 - Disreputable places
 - Lake to the Blue Nile
 - At a distance
 - Gay, W. W. II plane
 - Author Hoffer
 - contenders
 - How Burns' plans went
 - Dressy spots
 - Doctrine
 - Pomeranian variety
 - Vichy premier
 - Did lab work
 - Midwest land
 - Slacken
 - Hitch or granny
 - Pacific pine
 - Source: Abbr.
 - Imprecise
 - Alaskan governor
 - Kind of casting
 - Egyptian dancer
 - Brown Unit athlete
- DOWN**
- Stride
 - Poi source
 - Indigo source
 - In the green-room
 - Like some camera shots
 - "Come Watson, the game is"
 - Popular W.W. II song
 - Sellouts
 - Dull
 - Metal casting
 - River for some boatmen
 - Fragrant resin
 - Soviet range
 - Summit
 - Hors-d'oeuvre item
 - Exam aid
 - Uncanny
 - Ship berth
 - Debauchee
 - Salad plant
 - Famed
 - Leningrad museum
 - Malaria fever
 - Mileout
 - Harding and
 - Landers
 - Change
 - Cold wind of Europe
 - Passionate
 - Hooky player
 - Hesitate
 - Birch family member
 - River of France
 - Slip-on garment
 - Indignation
 - Ancient kingdom
 - Priest of a mosque
 - Hittite follower
 - Stairway on the Ganges



WEATHER

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AMSTERDAM	7	F	Cloudy	MILAN	7	F	Cloudy
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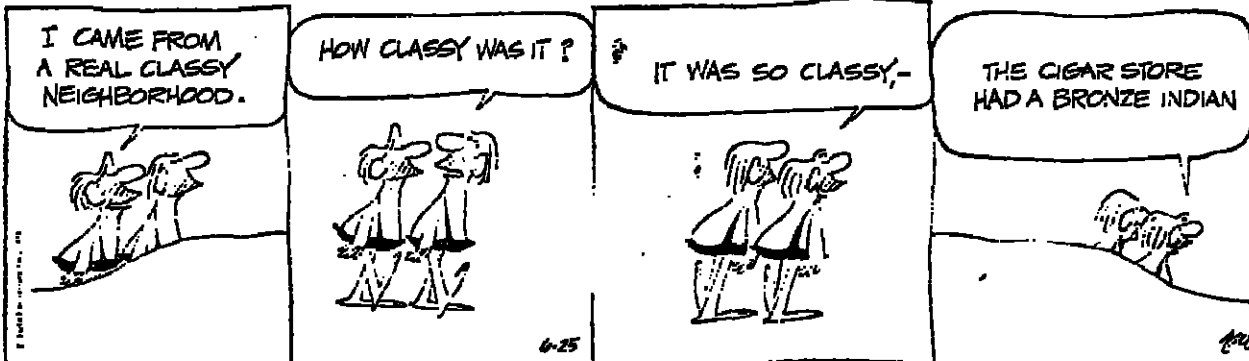
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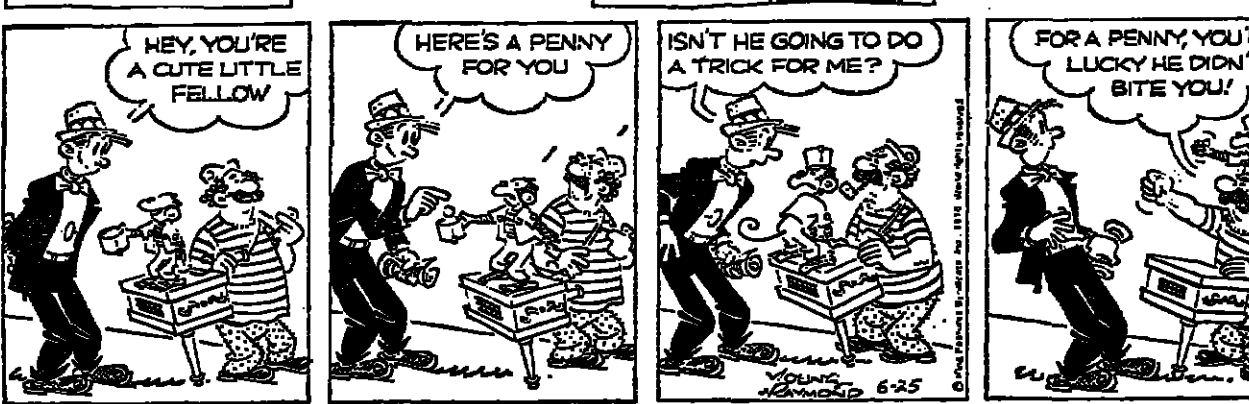
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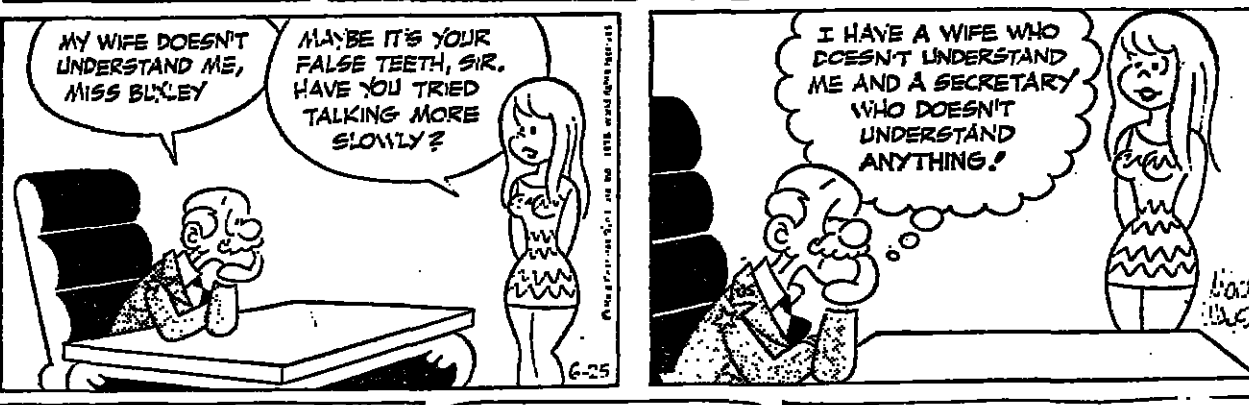
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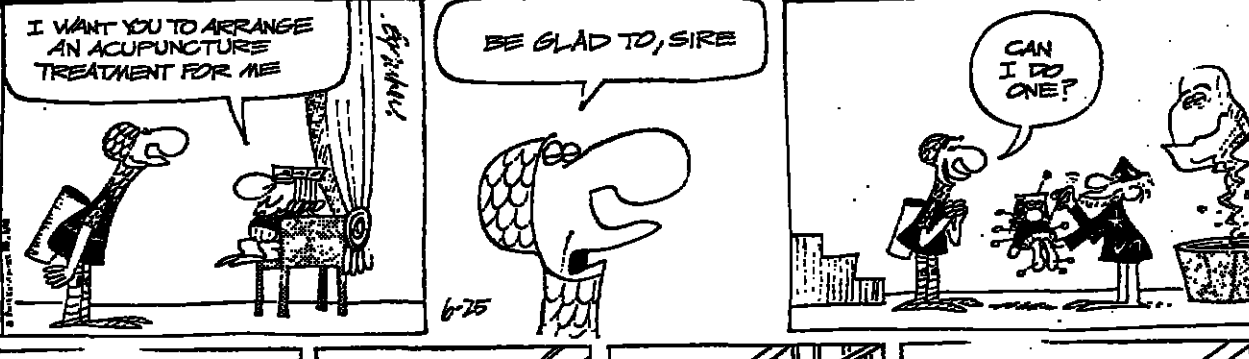
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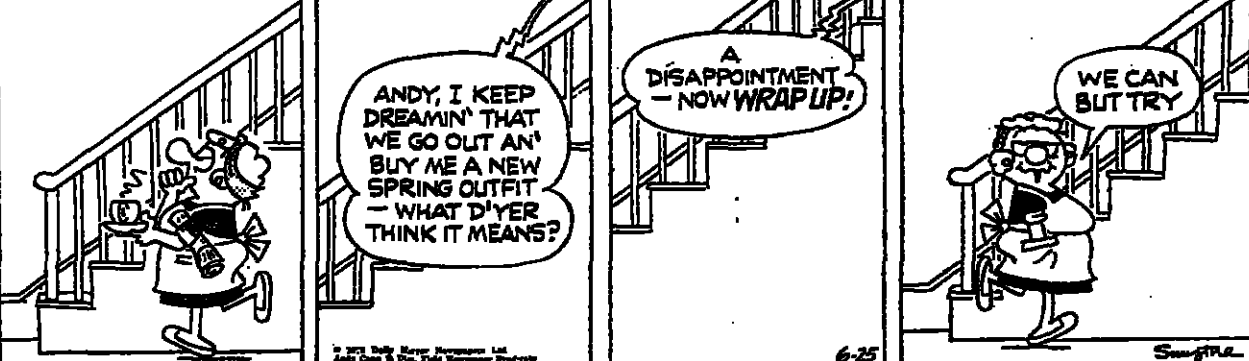
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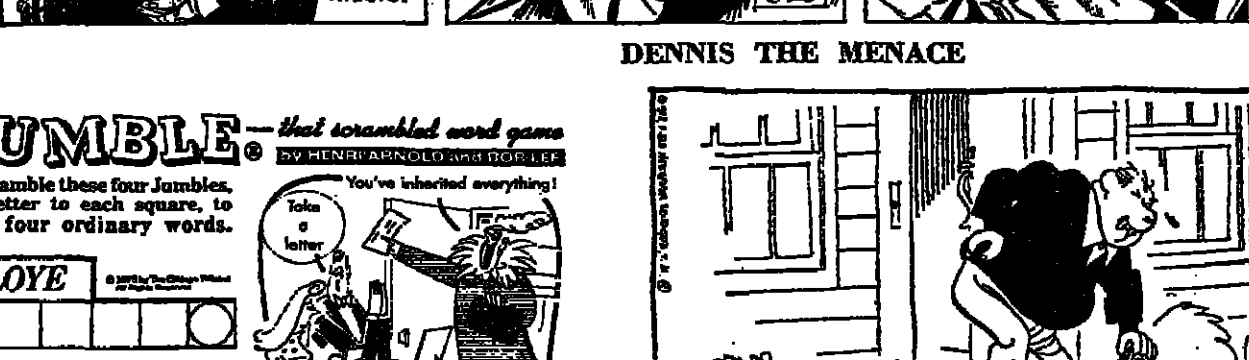
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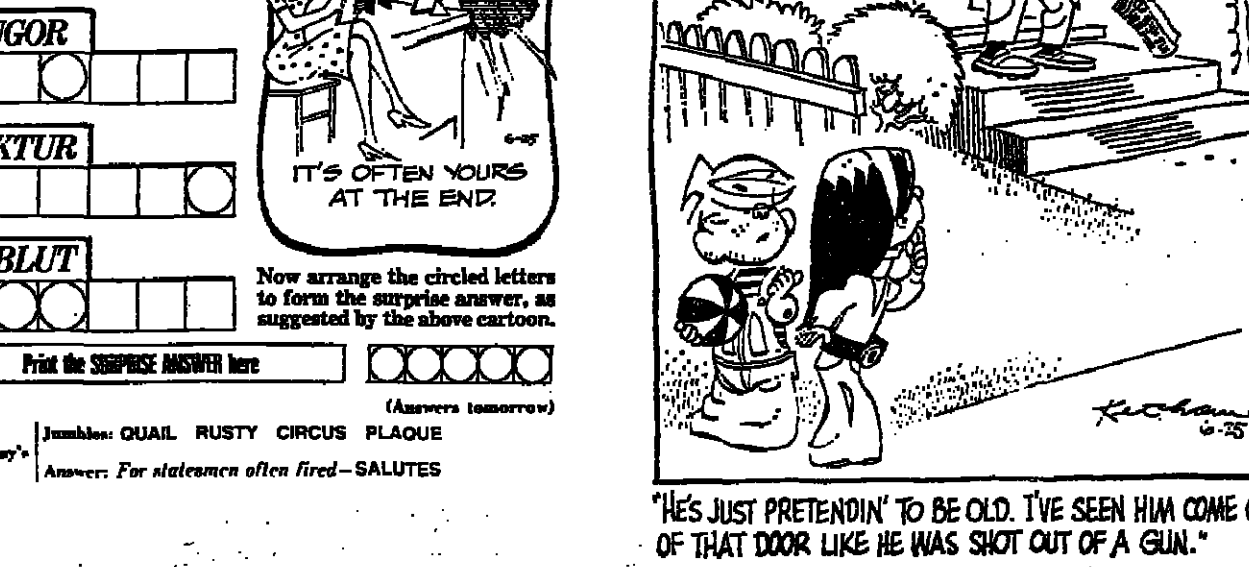
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BOOKS

PIECES OF THE FRAME

By John McPhee, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 308 pp. \$1

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

WHAT makes a piece of John McPhee's reportage so reliably superior—like a bamboo fluted or a well-centered postage stamp? Judging from the 11 articles he has gathered together in his 12th and latest book, "Pieces of the Frame," most of which first appeared in the New Yorker magazine, it is easy to identify the ingredients.

Most obviously, McPhee finds interesting things to write about. He writes about the 1969 Potomac Highland and Middle States Wildwater Canoe Championships, "Reading the River," or the present status of the search for the Loch Ness monster, "Pieces of the Frame," or what it's like to play basketball inside the Tower of London ("Basketball and Beefeaters").

Then there is McPhee's facility for dreaming up odd and out-of-the-way approaches to his subjects. Like joining a search party for a couple of Georgia naturalists in an investigation of the stalking range peripheries of frogs and water moccasins ("Travels in Georgia"), or contrasting the capitalistic game of Monopoly with deteriorating Atlantic City, on whose geography and economy Monopoly was originally based ("The Search for Marvin Gardens").

Add to this McPhee's knack for illustrating with amusing anecdotes. Like his vignette of Scotland's best whisky distiller offering McPhee a dram while preparing himself a gin and tonic ("Josie's Well"). Or his story about an American named R. G. MacBeth, whose name is invariably altered by receptionists to Mr. MacDuff. Throw in McPhee's flair for imparting odd bits of information, like the news that the whites of snapping-turtle eggs refuse to congeal no matter how long they are cooked. And mix in, finally, his comic turns of phrase and his graceful descriptive powers.

In "Centre Court," an account of the 1971 Wimbledon tournament, he writes: "Over the 5 Ropes and Dribble" have a well. Each is twice the grand his former self."

In "Firewood," he shows, log on fire this way. "Incandescent carbon particles, by the ter millions, leap free of the log wave like banners, as flame."

And there you have a proximate John McPhee read. Does all this mean that "Pieces of the Frame" is only an occasion for sampling a smorgasbord which the reader picks through? I can't go quite so far to say that the book is all piece.

Still, a theme does run through this collection. It does such pieces as "Travels in Georgia" and "Ranger," in which McPhee is occupied with true professionals as they set a preserving what is left of a life. But it is evident also in "Josie's Well," where a liquor refuse to tamper with his source; in "Firewood," where forest discourses on the deft art of thinning a forest, and in "Raiders," where horse men touch on the adverse effect of artificial insemination.

This theme is, of course, humankind's confrontation with the mysterious beastliness of nature.

If there is a message in this collection, it appears to be at end of the title piece, where, after reporting on the Loch Ness monster, McPhee writes: "Investigation rears its efforts to identify the cause nature of the beast is its magnified next, a long-necked variety of giant seal, an unextinguishable fire, he concludes with a description of a fierce, destroying a harmless snake, hit the snake with the flat of a shovel, and it writhed. He hit again. It kept moving. He hit third time, and it stopped. Its derelict, whitish green, segments turned up. The children move for a closer look."

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is a book critic for The New York Times.

New Company Buys the Firm Of Late Hurok

NEW YORK, June 24 (AP).—A new company founded by Roger Hall, former manager of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, and three Boston businessmen, has bought the concert management firm of the late Sol Hurok, it was disclosed yesterday.

The Massachusetts-based American Management Corp. bought Hurok Music Inc., founded by Mr. Hurok more than a half-century ago, from General Electric. GE had administered the organization under a now-defunct subsidiary. No purchase price was disclosed.

Under the direction of Mr. Hurok, who died at 85 last year, the management firm brought many Russian and European artists to the United States for the first time.

The Hurok organization is in the midst of a 16-week season at the Metropolitan Opera House, which will include the Bolshoi Opera's first visit to this country starting tomorrow. The firm also is managing a 13-week tour of the Bolshoi Ballet, now performing in San Francisco.

Mr. Hall, who will be chairman of the board of Hurok Music, said there would be no changes in the executive staff.

"Charlotte," directed by Ro Vadim, is "decadent in the hazy way of a cantaloupe that has been around too long and gone bad," says Vincent Canby. In a "soft-core porn which pretends to have a mind," Vadim plays writer who chronicles the life of his one-time mistress, Charlotte, played by Finnish actress Sheela Lane. Charlotte, who is "a near-perfect figure and a bit that is the size of a squirrel is torn between love for homosexual husband and devotion for her eventual husband, a sadistic German, who sometimes uses her as a sex machine for the ultimate experience." Canby concludes that Vadim "has never been quite as bold and facetious."

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

On the diagramed deal South found himself forced by an ambitious partner into a contract of three no-trump. When he hid one diamond South scraped up a response of one heart and North forced with three clubs.

All the suits break conveniently, and two key cards—the club king and the diamond queen—are well-placed. But the heart king is badly placed and South is short of entries. It might seem therefore that South is headed for defeat. However, the defense gave him a little help and he took full advantage of it.

West led the unbid spade suit, and East took three winners. He would have defeated the contract if he had now shifted to a minor suit, but he played a fourth round of spades. This may have seemed safe, but it gave South an extra entry and embarrassed West.

West needed all his diamonds and appeared to need all his clubs, although one had been thrown from the dummy. He therefore gave up a heart, which turned out to be an error. Noting this discard, South gave up another club, led a low heart and played the eight from dummy.

East won with the jack and shied to a diamond. This was a final error—a low heart, not a diamond, would have won the trick. South won the diamond low dummy and led the heart king, pinning the ten and giving himself three tricks to the whether or not East cashed. After taking the heart trick, club finesse produced a 7 earned game.

NORTH (D)

♠ Q 8 7
♥ Q 8 7
♦ Q 8 7
♣ A Q 7 6

SOUTH

♠ A 9 8 6 5
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ A 8 3
♣ A 5 4

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
West led the spade two.

